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SAYS BREWERIES GAVE \$1,000,000 TO KEEP TEXAS WET

Letter Read in Court Declares That Amount Was Spent Since 1890.

\$100,000 FROM BUSCH

Case of Six Breweries Goes on Despite Their Plea of Guilty.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 26.—The name of the late Adolphus Busch of St. Louis again was brought into the trial yesterday of six Texas breweries charged with violation of the anti-trust laws. Busch's name was mentioned in a letter written by Otto Wahrund of the San Antonio Brewing Co. to B. Adone, president of the Texas Brewers' Association, on March 13, 1911, previous to the State election in that state.

Wahrund declared Adolphus Busch had given \$100,000 to the campaign fund. Wahrund also said virtually all the State newspapers were with the brewery interests and most of the Texas Congressmen as well as the State administration were for the breweries.

Spent \$100,000.

In another letter Adone wrote to a brewer friend that \$1,000,000 had been spent at prohibition elections in Texas since 1890. The letter concluded by saying that if breweries had not fought in county local option elections, the price of the State would have been "dry" five years ago. Adone wrote bitter of the waste of money, declaring that 80 percent of campaign funds were wasted.

The taking of evidence against the breweries is continuing over the protest of the defendants, who have already pleaded guilty, accepted charter forfeitures and agreed to penalties amounting to nearly \$300,000. The Dallas Bar Co. refused to plead guilty and its case will come up in February.

Reading of letters and reports into the record has been sanctioned by a ruling of Judge Pierson, who said such material could be admitted into evidence if the court did not consider it prejudicial.

Attorney E. R. Campbell of Houston made the point that the only letters admissible to record were those offered as testimony and that "under no rule of fairness or of law" would it be proper to introduce hundreds of letters and documents taken by the Attorney-General from the defendant's files and not read in court.

Judge Pierson held that the record should be clear and definite and if such material was not introduced it would not be before the public.

The State introduced numerous letters and extracts of letters and documents which it asserted would tend to uphold its allegation that the defendants paid the poll taxes of many persons throughout the State in 1904, so that they might vote at the succeeding election.

Objections by Defense.

The defense objected to introduction of such letters on the ground they were written before the adoption of the law of 1905 making it a penal offense to pay poll taxes for persons qualified to vote.

In reply Attorney-General Loomis declared that the law always had forbidden corporations to use their assets for any other purpose than that granted in their charters.

Judge William Pierson, presiding, overruled the objection.

A letter introduced dated Jan. 1, 1905, supposed to have been written by a brewer agent to the Texas Brewing Co. of Fort Worth, said that assistance should be given to pay poll taxes in Bush County, asserting that \$10 spent in this way would do more good than \$100 spent at the elections.

RAIN AND COLDER TONIGHT; SNOW LIKELY TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m. 32° 10 a. m. 32°
9 a. m. 30 12 noon. 33
10 a. m. 30 3 p. m. 33
11 a. m. 30 6 p. m. 30
Yesterday's Temperatures.

High, 41° at 3 p. m. Low, 47° at 2 a. m.
Monday at 7 p. m. yesterday, 68 per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 72 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain and cold weather tonight; snow turning to snow and much colder; the lowest temperature tonight will be above the freezing point.

Missouri — Rain and snow and cold weather tonight; much colder in west portion; tomorrow, snow and much colder; fresh to strong shifting winds, becoming northwesterly.

Illinoia—Rain to-night; cold in west portion; tomorrow, rain, turning to snow and much colder.

BUSHEL POTATOES HERE \$1.04, IN BERLIN 60 CENTS

New Maximum Price for Commodity is Fixed by the German Government.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the National Potato Growers and Dealers' Association it was announced that the Government had agreed to raise the maximum producers' price of potatoes to 4 marks (\$1) a hundredweight. The present price is 2 marks and 75 pfennigs per hundred-weight.

Potatoes in St. Louis are selling in carload lots, according to today's quotations, at from 98 cents to \$1.04 per bushel. The quality bringing \$1.04 here is the same for which producers in Germany are permitted to ask a cent a pound, there being 60 pounds of potatoes to a bushel.

Potatoes sell here at retail at from \$1.35 to \$1.40 for the best quality, whereas in Germany, allowing for the usual intermediary profits, they probably will bring under the new wholesale scale of prices from 85 to 95 cents.

"POETIC JUSTICE," SAYS COURT OF EMBEZZLEMENT DISMISSAL

It appears that firm in attempting to beat City Out of \$37 Has Lost \$150. Judge Grimm Declares.

Circuit Judge Grimm, today, in dismissing, upon application of the State, the case against Robert H. Benzil, 204A St. Vincent avenue, charged with embezzlement when a deputy collector in the water rates office, said it appeared to be a case of "poetic justice."

This lesson in breakfast, in the Planters Hotel, to be attended by some 200 members of the league, as the only scheduled appearance of the President during his stay in St. Louis. He will make a prepared speech at this breakfast. An attempt is being made by Democratic leaders to arrange for a second speech, in some large downtown hall or theater, if there is not time to go to the Coliseum. Nothing has been done as to this plan by Smith's committee.

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BREAKFAST BUT NO RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT HERE

Part of Program of Business Men's League Canceled by Secretary Tumulty.

SECOND SPEECH UNLIKELY

President of Wilson Club Protests Against Executive Being Heard by "Chosen Few."

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Bixby signed a bond for his appearance in police court.

Bixby today told Judge Hogan in court that he thought he might be called to give evidence, as he was in a hurry to get to the meeting. He was fined \$5 and costs.

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Defense in Murder Trial Loses Motion for Dismissal; Outlines Plans.

TELLS OF "CONFESSIONS"

Police Captain Says Negroes Admitted Shooting Doctor of Own Volition.

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NEW LUSITANIA AGREEMENT ON WAY TO BERLIN FOR OK.

Lansing and Von Bernstorff Make Tentative Draft That Include All U. S. Demands.

DRAWN FOR ALL NEUTRALS

Washington Insists They Must Be Included in Liability as Well as in Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Lusitania agreement was redrafted today by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Secretary Lansing to represent the views of the United States and was forwarded to the Berlin Foreign Office. Word of whether the German Government will accept it in its present tentative form is expected in about a week.

After a conference between the Secretary and the Ambassador, Von Bernstorff made a new tentative draft which includes all the contentions of the United States.

The last proposal from Germany was understood to be unacceptable to the United States because it did not include full liability for the lives of all the neutrals lost in the destruction of the liner, although the German Government agreed to pay indemnity as a matter of friendship to the United States.

This Government contends the claims should be paid as a matter of law and of right.

If, as is intimated today, the new draft is fully acceptable to the United States, there is reason for believing it will be acceptable to Germany because Count von Bernstorff is known to be acting under wide latitude conferred by his Government for the new negotiations.

SUGGESTS DAIRY BE CLOSED AFTER TYPHOID FEVER INQUIRY

City Health Official Asks County to Investigate Conditions on Farm:

Four Persons Ill.

The appearance of five cases of typhoid fever in the county following the death from that disease of William Bartling, 35, of 3570 Goss Ave., Washington, whose father conducts a small dairy, caused Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan to write today to Dr. G. C. Eggers, county Health Officer, suggesting that the Bartling dairy be closed for a time.

Mrs. Bartling and her daughters, Elsie, 19 years old, and Lottie, 21 years old, are ill with typhoid. The other cases were reported by Dr. Sam Bassett and Dr. George Poe, who accompanied their patients. The statement that their patients had been preparing milk from a store kept by Bartling Jr. The only milk sold at the store was from the Bartling dairy.

Dr. Jordan suggested in his letter to Dr. Eggers that tests be made of the well water at the Bartling farm, although Bartling has told the Assistant Health Commissioner that county water is used for drinking purposes.

Busy Bee Candy Announcement.
Our Superior Chocolates and Assorted Candies at 25¢ and 4¢ the pound, have been placed in one line, and are now on sale at 30¢ the pound.

ZWIEDINEK ASKS U. S. WHAT IT WILL DO IN VENORA CASE

Austrian Commerce Makes Inquiry as to Italian Ship Carrying Two

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Baron Erich Zwiedinek, chargé de l'ambassade austro-hongroise, today asked the State Department what the United States intended to do in the case of the Italian steamship Venora, which arrived in New York several days ago with two guns mounted at her stern.

The injury was the same as that made by Baron Zwiedinek in the case of the Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi, which sank Nov. 20 with two guns mounted aft. The Verdi was allowed to sail on her return trip.

Indications are that Austria may notify the United States that any other merchant vessels permitted to sail with guns aboard, even if intended or defense only, will be considered hostile craft.

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Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively: rates \$2 and \$4 per hour. Excel-sior Auto Co., Bonmot 2083, Central 509.

PAPAL APPOINTMENT APPROVED

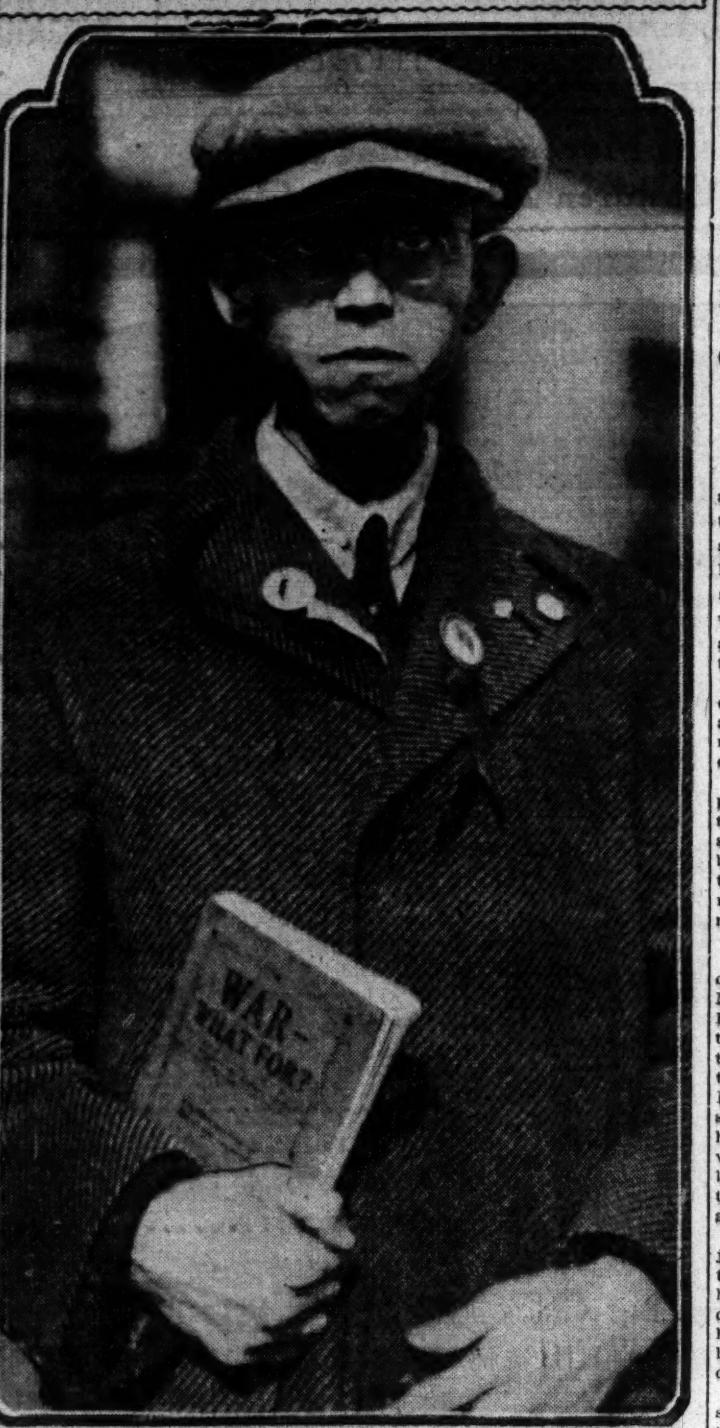
LONDON, Jan. 26.—According to the Daily Mail, the Pope's appointment of Cardinal Mazzoni to the papal embassy of Chicago is hailed by the German papers as "a sign of the increasing influence of the United States in the ties which have united Germany and Ireland in the United States since the war," because the See has always hitherto been held by an Irish-American.

Oysterettes

In a steaming hot stew or ice cold on the half shell, oysters are always better when served with Oysterettes—The Oyster Cracker. At your grocer's—always fresh.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

"Humanitarian Hobo" of Baltimore at "Wayfarers" Convention Here



HARRY H. JOHANNES.

Breakfast but No Reception for President Here

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commode many more than 600 guests for the breakfast. Invitations have been sent to the more than 200 members of the Business Men's Club with the expectation that three-fourths of them will accept. If more should accept than can be accommodated, the preference will be given in the order of acceptance.

A committee of not more than 12 women will receive Mrs. Wilson. The names of these women have not yet been announced.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

To get the genuine, call for Quinine, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. Sc.

WHY RUSSIANS IN NIGHT ATTACKS WEAR SHIRTS OVER UNIFORMS

It is to Help Them to Distinguish Each Other and Practice in Continuity Old.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Russian general staff reports have frequently mentioned night attacks in which the soldiers wore their shirts over their uniform coats. A majority of the readers have assumed that it was to help make the attacker invisible against the snow.

Capt. Berthold Walter of the German army gives another explanation. The shirts are worn to conceal the wearers, but rather so that the attackers may be able to distinguish each other in the darkness and the conflict of battle.

The practice is historically old. It began centuries ago by the French, and was called "camisade" from the Latin "camisia," or shirt. The term gradually became a general one and was used to designate any kind of a night fight, whether the soldiers wore their shirts inside or outside of their coats.

The first recorded "camisade" took place at the capture of Pontouille in 1412. The last one of importance was the storm of Liege by the troops of the late Gén. de Baudouin.

ENGLAND READING UP ON LINCOLN

Interest Aroused by Constant References to Him in Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Intense interest has been aroused in England in the life and career of Abraham Lincoln, because of the constant and conspicuous references to the acts of his administration in the Civil War, both in debates in Parliament and in newspapers and magazine articles, particularly in relation to the blockade and the compulsory service system.

This has brought about a great demand for books on Lincoln's life, and on all aspects of the Civil War. The Post-Dispatch correspondent learned today from a book authority that never before has there been such a wide study of Lincoln here as now.

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HOBO DELEGATES IN DISPUTE; BOTH OF THEM SEATED

"Scappy" One Beat His Way From Denver; Rival Came Part Way on Cattle Train.

NEITHER WILL HAVE VOTE

Compromised avoids Convention Deadlock Between Radicals and Conservatives.

The question before the house today at the national convention of the International Brotherhood of Welfare Association, sometimes known as How's Hoboes, was whether Jack Morley, "the nobo scrapper," or Barney Haughey, who wears glasses and a gray vandyke and a frock coat, was to be seated as the Denver delegate.

Dr. James Eads How, founder of the organization, solved the problem with a master stroke of diplomacy. On his motion both delegates were referred without votes.

Morley, who weighs only about 12 pounds, and has red hair, appeared at the convention at Twelfth and Walnut streets this morning with a cut lip, a bruised left hand and a lame right arm. Trophies of an argument he had last night with a local member over the merits of the Denver contest.

Continuation of Old Dispute.

The contest, it was said, was an echo of friction in the Denver local, where Morley is the leader of the radicals and Haughey leads the conservatives. After the Credentials Committee had declined to rule that the two men had referred to the convention back to the committee, Haughey was permitted to make a speech. He said Comrade How asked him some time ago to attend the convention. It was discussed in the local, but no action was taken. Later he talked it over with some of the members and it was agreed that he should go.

He went to the stockyards and got a job as far as Kansas City on a cattle train. It was to leave in an hour and he did not have time to go back for credentials. From Kansas City he paid his fare to St. Louis and telegraphed his name to the local committee of the local could not be found.

Morley was not permitted to make a speech. He has credentials signed by the president. Haughey says they were given to Morley after the cattle train left. Morley beat his way to St. Louis on freight trains.

The Daily News says: "There has recently appeared a more crushing exposure than that issued by the Government in reply to the latest Northfield scandal. The firebrands of the press have demanded that we brush neutrals out of our path with a strong hand, but when it comes to the position of the entire allies it is the vast reservoir of the United States seems to be at their command."

"The Government's statement shows the present scheme of economic pressure is working on Germany with ruthlessness certainty."

The Post, in its editorial column, defends its Washington correspondent who was accused of being a substitute for the real Haughey. How moved as a substitute, without votes, and that was done. A moment later Haughey tried to make a motion, but was ruled out of order.

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MME. PADEREWSKI MAKES HER FIRST PUBLIC TALK HERE

Speaks at City Club Without Knowledge of Husband Who Is Asleep.

SELLS DOLLS AT HOTEL

Pianist's Wife Tells of Work He Has Done for Relief of Poland.

Madame Ignace Jan Paderewski, wife of the noted pianist, in the first public speech she ever made, told members of the City Club here that her husband, since Aug. 1, had raised \$100,000 by concerts and subscriptions from personal friends for the Polish relief fund.

Madame Paderewski said that her husband did not know she was going to make a speech, and she did not know what he would say when he heard that she had succeeded in making an address in English.

In her address Mme. Paderewski said there are few children under 13 years of age in Poland, with the exception of those in Warsaw. The others, she said, have perished from hunger and exposure. This has been particularly so during winter in Poland, she added, and she believed that unless much help comes speedily there will no longer be a Polish people.

During the day Mme. Paderewski sold dolls in the lobby of the Jefferson Hotel for the benefit of Polish artists and their families, stranded in Paris. Paderewski himself remained asleep in a private car sidetracked at the Vandenberg Station of the Wabash Railroad. His secretary announced that the pianist invariably sleeps until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when it is to give a concert in the evening. He will appear at the Opera tonight.

The dolls sold by Mme. Paderewski were designed and dressed by Polish artists who have been deprived by the war of their regular means of making a livelihood. Prices ranged from \$5 to \$10 and Mme. Paderewski said that she hoped to dispose of \$500 during her stay in St. Louis today and tomorrow.

"I do not know just how much have been made by selling dolls," she said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I don't know exactly. I know that since last October I have been enabled, by the sale of dolls, to support 500 Polish families who are in Paris without any means of earning a livelihood. The biggest sale for one day was in Phila-

Wife of Noted Pianist, Whose Charity Work Aids 500 Families



MME. IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI

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One out of every three people die of Lung Diseases—all started with a Cough.

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Why not have hair dry, brittle and waving with the heated waving tongs when the simple silmering method will produce a curliness far more natural in appearance, and at the same time preserve the luster and beauty of your hair? It is safe, non-toxic, non-irritating to use, being neither sticky nor greasy, and the overnight transformation is so pleasing, the first trial will make it your friend.

The easiest way to apply it is to dip a little into a saucer at bedtime, dip a clean toothbrush into this and draw the brush through the hair from crown to tip, one strand at a time. A few strands will take long time. You will like it not only because the curly and wavy effect will be so charming, but because you will also find an excellent dressing for the hair—ADV.

Headaches

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day. Other than the usual headache remedies, every month and still others have headaches.

The best doctor is one unable to find the cause of many of these headaches. The reason is that he does not know what will relieve them. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers which do not always relieve the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary.

What their nature, take anti-hemorrhoids and the rest. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity. Ask for Vinol—ADV.

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Sick-headache, the most miserable of all headaches, is the most common. A-Tabs are taken. When you feel an attack coming on, the attack will be ward off.

During an attack take one A-Tabs.

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A-Tabs bear the A-X

program. At all druggists—ADV.

PRESIDENT TALKS WITH LEADERS ON NEW SHIP BILL

Details of Measure Administration Will Support Become Known for First Time.

WILL HURRY ACTION

Executive to Press Passage of Tariff Commission Act and Phillipine Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson summoned to the White House today leaders of the Senate and House to learn their attitude toward the shipping bill, a tariff commission and the Philippines bill. He indicated to them that in addition to the preparedness program and revenue bills, these three measures would be the principal ones backed by the administration.

Most of the leaders with whom President Wilson talked today opposed the shipping bill in the last Congress, but he decided to keep their position toward the new bill. Rep. John Majority Leader Kitchin of the House, Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriations Committee, Chairman Clarke of the Senate Commerce Committee, Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee and Senator Fletcher, who led the fight for the ship bill in the Senate at the last Congress.

Details of Shipping Bill.

As a result of the conference today details of the shipping bill which will become law if the administration becomes successful in its efforts to pass it will be known for the first time. It does not include the shipping bill, the bill providing for continued operation of ships by the Government. Instead it provides that the Government shall purchase or build ships and then lease or sell them to corporations or private individuals. Only in case no one offers to lease or buy the ships does the bill allow the Government to operate them.

The Government could buy back the ships at a reasonable price for naval auxiliaries in time of war. A bond issue of \$50,000,000 for the purchase or construction of ships would be provided by the bill which also includes a shipping board and shipping rates.

Senator Cooke led the filibuster which finally prevented the passage of the measure last session, and after his talk with the President today it was understood he objected to some features of the new bill.

Kithkin said that his principal objections had been removed by changes from the former bill and he might support the new measure. Representative Fitzgerald said he would have to read the bill carefully before committing himself.

President to Push Bills.

Senator Simmons, who favors both a tariff commission and the new shipping bill, said the President was anxious to get action on both measures as soon as possible. He added that he would discuss the President's proposal for a tariff commission with the Finance Committee immediately.

It was indicated at the White House today that the President will not push any suggestions for revenue legislation until after the appropriation bills and the other measures he is advocating are disposed of.

Senator Simmons told the President that industrial and commercial changes

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Wash poison from system each morning, and feel fresh as a daisy.

CARNATION CONVENTION OPENS

About 400 Members of American Carnation Society Here.

The American Carnation Society this morning opened a two-day convention and exhibit at the Planters Hotel, with about 400 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada present. This is the first time the society has met.

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for aid that I realized something must be done to care for the sick, particularly helpless ones. I found one sick child a doll for his little girl. The idea came to me that if the artists would provide dolls, possibly I might be able to sell them.

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Garlands

A "Whirlwind" Thursday Sale

THIS IS A STORY "SHORT, BUT SWEET"—If we may be excused for using the term. It's a sale, with prices for a quick clean-up of Winter stocks. It costs us a lot of money, but it's a case of where we have "more money than time." Beginning with the Suits, here's the story:

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The majority of them are late Winter styles and in cloths suitable for present and early Spring wear. Just the kind of a Suit for between-season, before you will want to get into your new Spring tailor-made. In 3 lots—here are the quantities and values of each:

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142 Suits, that were formerly priced \$19.95, \$22.50 and to \$25.00; sizes to 38 only; choice to close	\$7.50
53 Suits, that were formerly priced \$27.50, \$29.50 and to \$35.00; sizes to 38 only; choice to close	\$12.50

496 Winter Coats

Coats for practically all kinds of wear, "sports," motoring, afternoon and general service. About half are fur trimmed. They come in a score of the best late Winter styles. In 3 lots—here are the quantities and values of each lot:

115 Coats, that were formerly priced \$10, \$12 and to \$14.50; mostly small sizes; choice to close	\$3.75
196 Coats, that were formerly priced \$15, \$16.75 and to \$19.95; broken sizes; choice to close	\$5.00
195 Coats, that were formerly priced \$22.50, \$25 and to \$27.50; mostly small sizes; choice to close	\$10.90

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CALLS VOLUNTEER SYSTEM FOR U.S. ARMY A FAILURE

Member of War College Declares Universal Service Will Have to Be Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Capt. Mosley of the War College told the Senate yesterday that the system for universal liability to military service ultimately would be necessary in the United States and Senator Warren, former chairman of the Senate Military Committee, announced that he believed there was no other outcome.

Antagonism of labor unions, Capt. Mosley said, was the chief difficulty in enlisting men in the national guard. The meager pay and social proscription, he said, kept men out of the regular army.

"Of the hundreds of letters with suggestions for increasing the army that come weekly to the War Department," he said, "there is not one that promises to bring in more men than those who would be a credit to the army. The plans suggest enlisting the down-and-out, the drunkards and even those convicted of crime. Until the army can attract the sons of respectable farmers, workmen, merchants and millionaires in the same sets of fours, voluntary enlistment will not keep the army up to strength in times of peace."

England's Experience.
England has proved the failure of voluntary service both in times of peace and war in the past. The system there is called voluntary, but it is really subscription by blackmail. Available men are forced into the ranks by ridicule of veterans returning from the front, by ceaseless nagging by women and girls and by social ostracism."

Before the House Committee, Brigadier-General Garlington said he thought no attempt to provide for universal military service should be made until every effort to construct a volunteer army in peace times should be exhausted.

"But I think we will have to come to it in the end," he said, and repelled any suggestion that the country tended to create a spirit of militarism.

"I think there is no class of men today," he said, "who are more averse to any useless or unnecessary war than are army men."

Work of Observers With Fighting Forces in Europe Related Yesterday.

Some idea of what American army officers are learning on the battlefields of Europe was given to the Senate Military Committee yesterday by Col. Charles G. Treat of the Army War College. Much of the information, Colonel Treat stated as confidential, but it is known that he told the committee there was an American observer with the armies of each belligerent nation and that their reports to the war college had been of great value in the preparation of new art. plans.

Both the congressional Military Committees were given much information as to artillery of all types. Brigadier-General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, discussed in detail before the House Committee the War Department's plans for big guns, while Col. Treat, a field artilleryman, talked of the lessons drawn from the war.

Col. Treat disclosed that the War Department has definite information as to the famous 42-centimeter (16-inch) howitzers which the Germans used to crush their way through French frontier forts. The guns can be fired without mounting them on concrete emplacements, he said, and made ready for use less than an hour and a half after they are set up. Col. Treat and Brigadier-General Crozier told of plans for similar guns now being prepared in the War Department. Primarily they will be used in coast defense work, although motor tractor plans for their use in field operations also are being worked out.

Moral Effect of Shell Fire.
There is no reason to expect that trench warfare conditions will have to be met in this country, Col. Treat stated, and therefore the proportion of high explosive shells and shrapnel for field guns will not be altered radically for the American army as the French and British have found necessary.

Describing the effect of high explosive fire at troops, he said it had been noted abroad that the moral effect of the detonation of these missiles was far greater than that of shrapnel, although the latter was more deadly. A high-explosive shell buried at the head of a column, he said, while it killed fewer men than a shrapnel shell, would be more likely to check the advance.

The American three-inch field artillery, the Colonel explained, duplicated the French "75" in every respect but rapidity of fire, and experiments are in progress which, it is believed, will give the gun all the advantages of the French weapon.

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MINERS VOTE NOT TO STRIKE PENDING ANY AGREEMENTS

Resolution Carried at the Indianapolis Convention by a Vote of 1000 of 1300 Delegates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—The United Miners of America, in convention today, decided not to suspend work after their contracts with the operators have expired so long as negotiations for new agreements are pending. A rising vote, taken after a long debate, showed that 1000 of the 1300 delegates favored the proposal of non-suspension recommended by President John P. White.

President White announced that the joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the Central District at Mobile will be held on Feb. 8.

Busy Bee Candy Announcement.
Our Superior Chocolates and Assorted Candies at 30¢ and 40¢ the pound, have been placed in one line, and are now on sale at 30¢ the pound.

Bodies of Mother and Baby Found. Ambra Dawson of 407 St. Ferdinand Avenue was stopped by three men at Tenth street and Lucas avenue last night. They told him they had to have money for food and when he replied that he had none to spare they beat him and ran.

Bodies of Mother and Baby Found. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—The bodies of Mrs. Fern Wallace of Lyons, Wash., and her baby girl were found yesterday under eight feet of snow in the Cascade Mountains, at the zone where two cars of the Great Northern Railroad were demolished by an avalanche Saturday.

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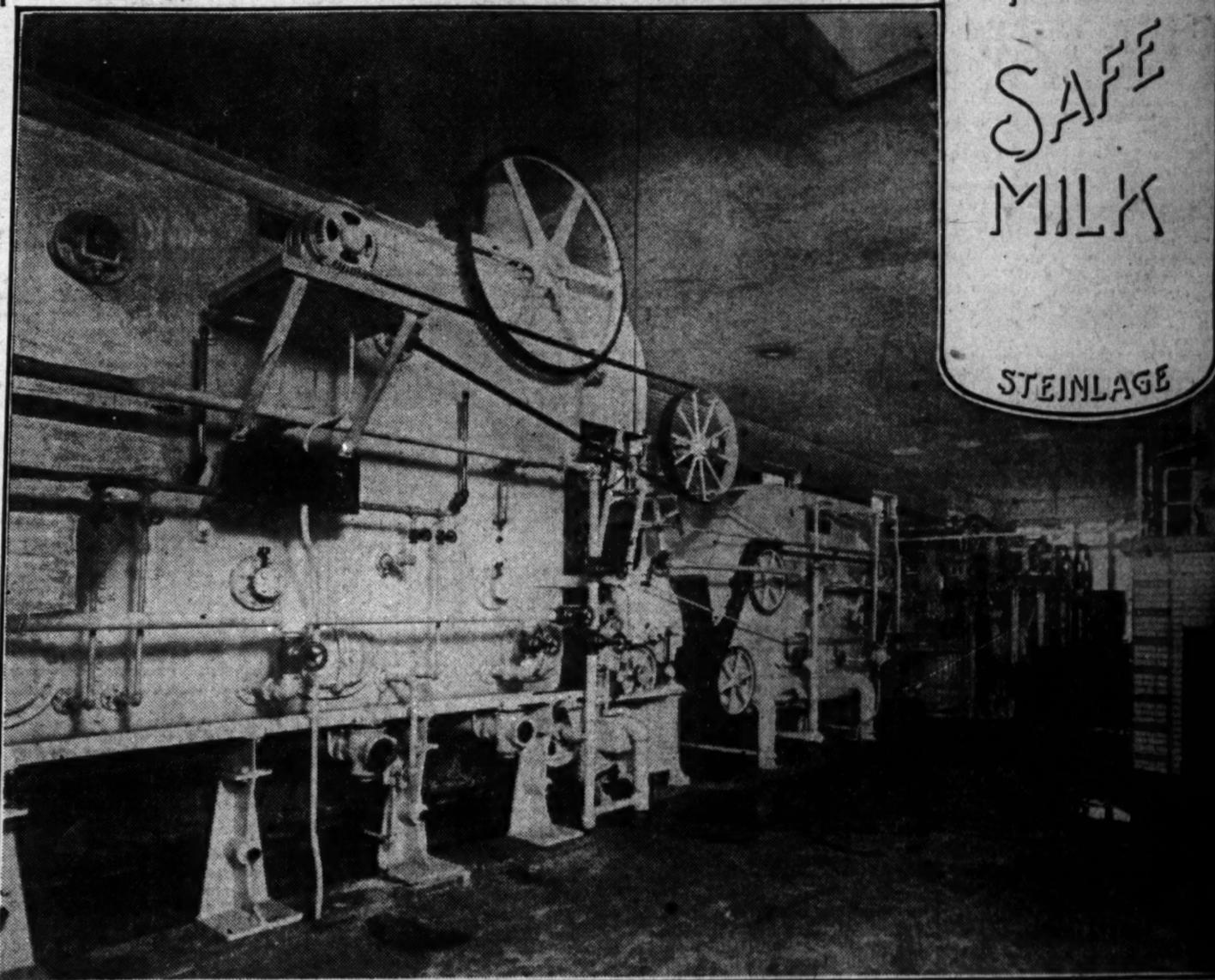
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STONE THINKS U.S. HAS LITTLE CAUSE TO FEAR ATTACK

Senator Says We Will Be Safer After European War Than in Fifty Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said in a speech in the Senate yesterday America would be safer from attack from abroad at the close of the war in Europe than it was at any time in the last 50 years. He was discussing the pending Philippine self-government bill.

"The close of the war," said Senator Stone, "will bring greater likelihood for lasting peace with the European nations than has existed at any time in the last half century. I do not want it understood that I am opposed to a reasonable preparedness, but I think there is much less occasion for alarm now than before the war."

Senator Shepard said that failure to prepare for eventualities would be to court humiliation and defeat.

"The Monroe doctrine arouses increasing antagonism and opposition in Europe," he said. "Some state land laws have brought us to the verge of war with Japan. Our Mexican border is in a turmoil. Last fall it was generally recognized that we did not have a force strong enough to cope with the situation. The European war has created economic existence demands that we insist upon fair treatment on seas and in the ports of the world. In view of these facts, it is folly to say we are immune from war and folly not to put our land and sea forces on a strong basis."

Vardaman Opposes Preparedness.

Senator Vardaman said he could see no greater expenditure for military purposes.

Unqualified, nonpartisan support of military preparedness was urged by Minority Leader Mann in a speech in the House. He was heartily and repeatedly applauded by both sides of the chamber.

While it has been understood that most of the Republicans favored arms and navy increases, Mann was the first of the leaders to speak on the subject.

Representative Mann based his plea on the ground that it behoved the United States to prepare now for any eventualities that may come as a result of the European war. He declared that he saw no immediate danger of war and hoped that peace might prevail, but that the danger of the United States being drawn into the present conflict or one which might result from it was too great to ignore.

"I have much more fear in the end of war with England than I have of war with Germany," he said. That was his only comment on this phase of his subject. Later he declined to elaborate on his remark.

Would Have Army Up to 500,000.

Mann urged that the army be doubled in size. He said he favored a standing army of 250,000 or 300,000 or even half a million men, better coast defenses and a navy which will be able to defend us on the sea." He promised to go into these details at greater length later.

"I think we ought to provide these great forces," he said; "that it ought to be considered an emergency matter, entirely apart from the ordinary routine or expense of government, without regard to partisanship or party lines."

Touching on the cost, Mann said it would be millions now, but better than billions later.

Busy Bee Bakery Special.

Strasburg Butter Loaf Coffee Cake, 15c. Costs little more, but great deal better.

GOOD ROADS BILL IN SENATE

Measure Which Passes House Allows Appropriations of \$25,000,000 a Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Shackelford good roads bill, following its passage by the House by a vote of 26 to 81, went to the Senate today. While it is to some measure, meeting opposition, Representative Meeker was the only Missourian to vote against the bill.

The bill provides that each year the Government appropriate some sum to be distributed among the states according to their population and according to the number of miles of post roads in the respective states. The sum that is to be appropriated is limited to \$25,000,000 a year. If that amount were to be appropriated Missouri would receive, according to the method of distribution, about \$20,000 and Illinois would receive about \$1,500.

CHARLEY: A bracelet watch would suit me. Get it at Lortie Bros. & Co., 308 N. 6th st.

MEEKER OPPOSES ARMS EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representative Jacob E. Meeker of the Tenth Missouri District, which includes South St. Louis, having a large German-American population, is opposed to an embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition. Meeker succeeded former Representative Richard Bartholdi, who was one of the most prominent advocates of an embargo on arms.

Meeker says his ancestors were English, but that they have been in the United States so long he considers himself a full-fledged American without a hyphen.

"ACTOIDES"—ACT ACTIVELY.

On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

AMERICANS QUIT MEXICO MINE

Party Taken to Chihuahua City Under Carranza Guard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—American employees of the Yequio Development Co. at Minaca, Chihuahua, left there yesterday on a special train guarded by Carranza soldiers for Chihuahua City.

American Consul Silliman at Queretaro reported Gen. Carranza showing an apparent desire to comply as far as possible with the demands of the United States to protect Americans and their interests.

4¢, TOLEDO & RETURN, \$4.

Jan. 26, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars.

All Charge Purchases
Made Thursday and the balance of the month payable March first.

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Remember—if Your Piano Needs Tuning
that the work of our experts is unexcelled—we guarantee it. Prices are reasonable. (Fourth Floor.)

Here Is Some Very Good News for Thursday Shoppers
But we could not begin to tell of ALL the special lots that are being brought out for quick disposal these days just prior to inventory



A Splendid Lot of New Spring

Silk Blouses

Special, \$1.98

THE price will attract quite as much as the Blouses themselves.

THERE are several attractive styles in crepe de chine, Jap silk and Habutai—come in white, stripes and plain colors.

SOME are finely tucked and fasten with loops and buttons. Others beautifully hemstitched and finished with crochet buttons. Special, \$1.98. (Third Floor.)

Book Sale

Fiction and Books for Boys and Girls

About 400 books, comprising two tables, high with regular 50¢ to \$1.25 sellers.

18c Each

or Three for 50¢

Here are some of the titles: The Conqueror—Chardin. Love in a Hurry—Burgess. Sir Jane's Kiss—Harte. Full Swings—Dodge. Midstream—Confort. Sandy—Crockett. The Grand Babylon Hotel—Den-

Christina—Gale. Northern Sun—Waite. The Guest of Queen—Tarkington. The Sound of Water—Gerry. Love and the Soul—Meyer. Austin. The Clean Heart—Hutchinson. O. Henry—Cather. Honey Sweet—Turner. I Should Say See—Fitzgerald. The Turning of Grigsby—Bachelier. Perils of Pauline—Goddard. The Prince of Mercuria—Kimball. The Voyage of the Hoppergrass—Pearson.

We will include with the above, about 1000 Boys' and Girls' Books, usually sold at 50¢ to \$1.00, but as there are only one or two of a title we cannot list them. (Second Floor.)

Reduced!

28 Misses' Serge Dresses... \$2.98

Regular Price was \$7.95

Regulation and Camp Fire styles, made of all-wool French and storm serges, in black and navy blue only. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

26 Misses' Evening Dresses \$12.50

Regular Prices \$24.75 to \$35

But one or two of a style—made of soiree, taffeta and Georgette, in light evening shades. All this season's styles. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. (Third Floor.)

A Sale of 1500 Pairs of Gloves

Formerly \$1.50 to \$3.50

This is a sale of genuine importance! It brings choice of more than 1500 pairs of Women's Gloves of quality and such makes as

PERRIN'S BACMO ADLER Pr.

There are Long and Short Gloves, in black, white and almost every imaginable color. In glace, suede and doskin finishes.

The importance of being here early cannot be over-emphasized. All sizes in the collection as a whole—choice, 85c pair. (Square 4—Main Floor.)

A Final Clean-Up of All Odd Garments in Undermuslins

Bringing regular \$1.50 to \$2.98 Garments at

1.00

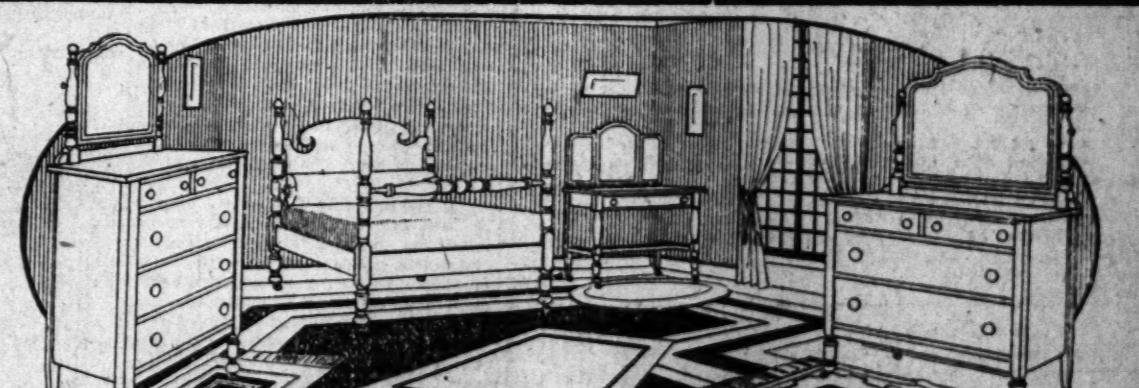
Women's Envelope Chemises, Petticoats and Princess Slips, of nainsook. Elaborately trimmed with laces, embroidery, tucks and broidery. All soiled from display and in broken sizes. Choice, \$1.00. (Second Floor.)

A Monogramming Offer Extraordinary!

1 lb. Writing Paper and 50 Envelopes

95c

One pound (or 72 sheets) of Linen Writing Paper, with two or three-letter monograms, stamped in gold, silver or colors, and fifty Envelopes; Thursday at the very special price, 95c. (Main Floor.)



February Furniture Sale

A Once-a-Year Opportunity That Is Without a Peer—as Far as Assortments, New Styles and Values Are Concerned.

Easy Payments Are Made Possible by Our Club Plan of Furniture Selling American-English Poster-Design Bedroom Suites

The illustration shows the charming design—we must tell you of the attractive finish. It is built of selected mahogany or American walnut, finished in the very popular antique brown. The Bed comes in full size. The Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table are fitted with French plate mirrors. Individually, the pieces may be purchased as follows:

42-Inch Dresser, \$32.00 45-Inch Dresser, \$33.75

Dressing Table, \$27.50 Chiffonier, \$29.50

Bed, full size, \$32.50 Chest, \$26.00

Jacobean Living Room Suite Specially Priced at \$62.50

This is a reproduction of a Jacobean period design used in the Sixteenth century. The wing effect, as shown, brings the pattern up to the modern period, making a very comfortable as well as fashionable suite.

The Stock is quarter oak, cathedral finish, with high-lighted cane back and seat.

The Settee, Chair and Rocker, cane-draped, are priced at \$62.50. Finished in tapestry, \$64.50.

Over-Stuffed Davenports, \$37.50 Nickel trimmings. Made with handle, making it easy to move about. (Main Floor.)

Mahogany Smoking Stands, \$1.95 Nickel trimmings. Made with handle, making it easy to move about. (Main Floor.)

Crude Oil \$1.25 a barrel.
TULSA, Ok., Jan. 25.—An advance of 10 cents in the price of Oklahoma, and Kansas crude oil was announced in Tulsa this morning by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. The price is now \$1.30 a barrel, which is the highest since 1906. Several refining companies are paying a premium of 10 cents a barrel in addition to the regular price.

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, backaches, hot flashes, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.

WATCH OUT FOR BACKACHE

Swollen Ankles or Feet, Puffy Eyes, Intense Thirst, Chalky Complexion

Are Usually Caused by Bad Kidneys.

You don't want to get scared into a panic of fear, but you do want to get busy at the very first sign of irregularity of kidneys or bladder so you can prevent its becoming serious.

For there comes a time in neglected kidney trouble when it has developed into an incurable disease, such as Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

The kidneys are the great organs that digestions in eating or drinking, arrangements of the stomach or bowels, habits of life or the later after-effects of even such childhood illnesses as Scarlet Fever, etc., have thrown too heavy a burden on the kidneys or weakened them.

Pay close attention to the symptoms given above—do something for them or any one of them. Drink plenty of pure water, keep the bowels regular and take from one to two of the kidney-cure prescription known as Salko Kidney and Backache Pills three or four times a day after meals. This treatment is based on the Health-Safety-First principle of an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure, and is recommended and endorsed not only by ourselves but by the organization of Salux druggists of this country, of which we are members and sole representatives in this city.

If Salko Kidney and Backache Pills relieve the symptoms in your case, go to a good doctor in such an event. But, except in such a dangerous attack, you will find that this treatment will give relief and prevent serious consequences.

Ours is the only store in this city where you can get Salko Kidney and Backache Pills or any of the Salko Safety-First remedies.

Ask at our store for free copy of Safety First Manual of Health and Disease.

Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., 6 stores: 7th and St. Charles; 8th and Pine; 6th and Chestnut; Broadway and Market; Grand and Hobart; Grand and Olive. Suburban: Rod Cross Pharmacy, Clayton; Reliable Drug Store, Maplewood; Ambrose Mueller Drug Co., Webster Groves; O. R. Crow, Kirkwood; Geo. V. Gruenwald, East St. Louis.—ADV.

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A Brooklyn Druggist Praises the Great Kidney Remedy

I have handled Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy for twenty years and have heard plenty of favorable reports concerning its value and effectiveness. They are satisfied with the results obtained from its use. I know of many cases where Swamp-Root has cured Stone in the Bladder, Gall Stones, Gravel, Cataract or Inflammation of Bladder, Liver trouble and Rheumatism. I have used it in my own family with good results; and I heartily endorse Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and believe it has good curative value.

Very truly yours,
ALEX LIPSCHITZ, Druggist,
54 North 6th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
November 12th, 1915.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. Write to Dr. Kilmer & Co. and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. Regular fifty cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—ADV.

CATTLE DEALERS ARE OPPOSED TO NEW QUARANTINE

East St. Louis Stockmen Say Ban Permits Packers to Make Big Profits.

Cattle dealers at the National Stockyards in East St. Louis today were unanimous in their opposition to the antiquated quarantine laws there and declaring that no quarantine restrictions had been made at Indianapolis, although both yards had been receiving cattle from Christian County, Ill., where the foot-and-mouth diseases were discovered last week.

The dealers pointed out that they had lost heavily by reason of a number of quarantines ordered in East St. Louis within the last year and that at the same time the packers had profited to the extent of the dealers.

On the other hand it was pointed out by the packing interests that perhaps the Illinois State Veterinarian, who ordered the quarantine, was more diligent in inspections in behalf of the public health. The Federal authorities have taken no action.

There were about 400 stocker and feeder cattle in the yards Sunday when the quarantine was ordered without any warning. The price on these immediately dropped an average of \$5 a head so that packers profited about \$200.

Most dealers sold their stockers and feeders to the packers for beef, and stood their losses, but a few are holding them and hoping for an early lifting of the ban. It costs about \$2 a head to feed cattle a week. If the quarantine last three weeks the speculators would lose \$6 on each animal they held.

The quarantine has been ordered and re-ordered seven times within the past year, and on every occasion the cattle and the packers were enabled to control the market. The price of beef fell 15 to 25 cents per 100 pounds as soon as the quarantine went on. The receipts yesterday were 3800 head, which is light, but today 4200 cattle came in. The packers are the only ones who can buy, and they make their own prices.

Ross-Gould Removed to St. Louis
Mailing Lists, Facsimile Letters, Addressing

WOMAN INTERRUPTS BURGLAR

Negro Escapes Through Window When She Screams.

Mrs. Sophia Rupp of 4206 Chouteau avenue surprised a negro burglar in her home last night. She screamed when she saw him ransacking a dresser, and he escaped through a window.

Jewelry valued at \$125 was stolen yesterday afternoon from the apartment of Eugene H. Martin in the Jefferson Apartments, 410 De Baliviere avenue. Burglars also stole jewelry valued at \$250 from the home of Mrs. John W. Jones, 1000 North King's highway, last night while the family was at dinner.

\$5.50 DETROIT & RETURN
Jan. 29, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping car.

ROMAN ART LECTURE TONIGHT

Prof. Harrington to Speak at Jefferson Memorial.

Prof. Karl F. Harrington of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., will give an illustrated lecture at Jefferson Memorial tonight, on "Some Representative Types of Roman Art." Prof. Harrington is widely known as a lecturer on classical subjects.

He will speak of the origin of Roman art and its development, with its relation to medieval and modern art.

Among the types to be described and illustrated are the composite, Roman Corinthian, the Tripartite, from the historic relief, portrait and sculpture, the mosaic and the cameo. The lecture is under the auspices of the St. Louis Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY
BEST FOR LA GRIPPE.

NEW YORK HAS FUR AUCTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—More than 200 buyers are attending the first fur auction ever held here. In all \$75,000 skins are to be sold and their appraised value is \$1,500,000.

The day's sale yesterday realized more than \$300,000. The first day's offering consisted chiefly of beaver, otter, fisher and foxes. The highest price of the day was \$10 for a silver fox skin.

Seats for All, Boston Lunch Room, 11 North Broadway. Plate dinner, 20c.

Fight With Robbers in Dark, MENA, Ark., Jan. 26.—Officers returning here demanded untrue at report that one man had been killed and three wounded in a fight with bandits in the mountains north of here. They exchanged shots in the darkness with one of the bandits and believe they wounded him. The men sought are believed to have robbed a bank at Heavener, Ok., recently.

The Workmen's Compensation Laws of the States and Territories. Analysis and outline of the important features carefully arranged for ready reference in the New World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia. Now on sale at the Post-Dispatch counter. Price 25c, by mail \$1.50.

Architect: Homer J. L. Mauvan. John Lawrence Mauvan, a St. Louisan who recently was elected president of the American Institute of Architects, was the honor guest at a meeting of the last night at the Warwick Hotel. Only another St. Louisan, the late William S. Bannister, held the national presidency, although there have been 15 presidents of the institute.

FORD CLOAK CO.

511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.

\$24.75 \$22.50,
\$20.00 \$18.50,
\$16.50 and \$15
Coats and Suits,
Tomorrow in One
Big Lot at

COATS \$5 SUITS \$5

None Laid
Aside. No
Mail Orders
Filled.

\$19.75 Fur-Trimmed Zibeline Coats
\$18.50 Silky Corduroy Coats
\$22.50 Broadcloth Coats
\$19.75 All-Wool Gabardine Suits

\$22.50 Wool Astrakhan Coats
\$15 Wool Velvet Suits
\$24.75 Velvet Suits

\$24.75 Silk Plush Coats
\$19.75 Velvet and Velour Coats
\$22.50 Serge Suits
\$12.50 Whipcord Suits—and hundreds of others

Hundreds and hundreds of different styles—full range of colors and sizes for misses, women and extra large size women—over 2300 garments to choose from—every single one of them must be sold by February 1st, regardless of their actual cost or former selling price. The price for which we are selling them does not even begin to pay for the actual cost of materials alone. Come early. Get one of these wonderful bargains. Extra salesladies engaged to wait on you.

Sale Begins at 8:30 A. M. Tomorrow Morning

No Sends—No C. O. D.'S—No Reserves.

None Sent on Approval.

Progressive Ticket for Nebraska.
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 26.—At a meeting here last night, 25 local and State leaders of the progressive party agreed to nominate a full State congressional and presidential electoral ticket.

TO END CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parminit (double strength) and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this preparation a trial.—ADV.

HEIRESS MARRIED TO FORMER CHAUFFEUR OF GRANDFATHER

New York Girl Whose Wedding 2 Months Ago Is Disclosed, Plans Related Honeymoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Miss Priscilla K. von B. Ebling, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ebling of Weehawken, and heiress to \$50,000, was secretly married, last November, to Fred Wolfer, former Lieutenant in the German army, who met her while a chauffeur for her grandfather; it became known today. The day following the wedding, in Gloucester, Mass., Lieut. Wolfer returned to this city, where he is connected with a tire company. His bride went to the home of her mother, where she is still known as Miss Ebling.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry. Great values. Payment arranged to suit. Letts Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th St.

FULTON, Mo., Jan. 26.—This city, with two saloons, went dry by a vote of 491 to 423 in a local option election yesterday. The town has a population of more than 5000.

Charge Purchases made tomorrow will be placed on your February Account.

Kline's
606-608 Washington, Thru to Sixth St.

"Sacrificing" All Winter Suits

The largest portion of our Winter Suit stock is now in one lot. We are positively closing out the entire lot at ridiculously low prices.

We wish to direct your special attention to those offered tomorrow at \$1.15—sizes 34, 36, 38, and a few larger.

Suits Up to \$40

\$14.85

Suits up to \$27.50 (small sizes),
Suits up to \$35.00 (mostly small sizes), \$23.75.

Women's \$15 and \$16.50 Coats { **\$5.95**

About 100 warm Winter Coats, in women's and misses' sizes—zibelines, corduroys and knob cloth

For details see page 14.



"New" Spring Dresses

Scores of pretty new styles; any number of the charming new Spring colors and materials; crepe de chine, taffetas, combinations, with George crepe sleeves. More than 100 new frocks to select from.

\$11.75

Women's \$1 Silk Hose—Tomorrow at 69c

"The Newest"

Spring Skirts

New styles have arrived daily for the past week. Smart, distinctive models with the many little touches that make them look "unusual" are in every model shown.

Taffetas by the hundreds, and then there are wool poplins, man's wear, georgette, chintz, chintz, novelty checks and plaids—especially priced at

\$4.85 and **\$5.95**



Intelligent Printing Service
At Hughes, Central 248L Main 102.

NEW YORK MEN START MYSTERIOUS BOOM FOR CLARK

Committee Begins Work of Advocating Speaker as a Presidential Candidate.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A presidential boom for Champ Clark, started here by the "Champ Clark Presidential Campaign Committee" of 125 Broadway, set up to nominate him as the Democratic candidate which sets far Clark's qualifications for the presidency are signed the several names of the officers of the committee, and of these all but one appear to be of German origin.

Friends of Speaker Clark declared that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President if President Wilson should seek a renomination.

Speaker Clark has made no public utterance on the subject of the next presidential campaign since his renomination last summer; when he asserted that if President Wilson's administration were a success and he desired a renomination, no man could wrest it from him. In the event of the failure of the administration, he added, the nomination would be worthless.

The Speaker at that time made no reference to, and probably did not consider, the possibility that the administration might prove a success, while the President at the same time might wish to know which event the Democratic nomination would be worth while to another Democrat.

The man whose names appear on the Clark boom are Julius N. Binder, chairman; Philip Lewy, vice chairman; M. Cranes, secretary; Michael H. Tropau, treasurer, and John Hodel Jr., J. Davidson and Max Kramer.

Binder is in the real estate business. The city directory gives Lewy as a clerk. Cranes was a trooper. Tropau a clerk. Hodel as a cashier and as many Davisons and Kramers are listed that one could not be identified. None of these men could be reached yesterday.

WAITS ALL DAY FOR HIS LEG

Through Error Wooden Member Falls to Read Man at City Hospital.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 26.—A 5-ft. 7-in. South Broadway, waited in the reception room of the city hospital from 9 o'clock last night, morning until 8 o'clock, to have his son-in-law, William Lovingthal, to arrive with Mathies' wooden leg. Lovingthal, when he appeared with the leg, was directed by error to the hospital ward in which Mathies had been a patient. He was told Mathies had gone home, and he took the leg home.

When the error was discovered, last night, Mathies was sent back to bed and Lovingthal notified to bring the leg a second time.

Mathies had gone to the hospital to have the stump of his leg treated, and having no use for the wooden leg there, left it at home.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

TWO AT CITY BUDGET HEARING

Dr. L. H. Crapp Suggests \$350,000 for Relief Sewer.

The first public hearing on the city budget for the year commencing next April was attended by two persons yesterday afternoon, and the only suggestion made was that of Dr. L. H. Crapp, representing the Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association, who urged an appropriation of \$350,000 for a relief sewer in the vicinity of St. Louis and Vandeventer avenues.

Mayor Kiel and Comptroller Player, a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, conducted the hearing. Secretary Baldwin, representing the Civic League, asked many questions about the administration's budget plan, but said he would submit any suggestions he might have at a subsequent hearing. The hearings will be conducted at 3 p. m. each Tuesday until further notice, in the office of Mayor Kiel.

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At Hughes, Central 248L Main 102.

BURNS CLUB HAS CELEBRATION

Meeting Held in Honor of the Poet's Birthday Anniversary.

The Burns' Club of St. Louis celebrated the birthday of Robert Burns, the poet, at the Artists' Guild last night by meeting in room which is a replica of the poet's study in the Burns' cottage at Ayr. An original poem, The Birth O' Tam O' Shanter, describing how Burns composed his famous Tam O' Shanter in one day, was read by Thomas Augustus Day, poet and newspaper paragrapher of Philadelphia.

The meeting was presided over by W. K. Bixby, president of the club. Informal addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee, F. W. Lehman, Robert Mattock, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting, W. M. Reedy and President Bixby.

From New York.

DINKS PARRISH'S LAUNDRY

Gentlemen—Kindly forward laundry delivered by bearer to me at 250 Fifth Avenue, New York City, when ready. Forward me bill and I will send you check.

It is a pleasure to again have my linen in the hands of a real laundry.

It is hard for me to understand why someone has not started a laundry such as yours in New York City.

J. L. SELFRIDGE,
Dec. 20, 1915.
1120 Broadway, New York.

Explosion at du Pont Plant.
WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26.—A solvent recovery building at the Carnegie's Paint (N. J.) plant of the Du Pont Powder Co., blew up early last night, seriously injuring two workmen. The powder was being used in connection with experiments. What caused the explosion has not been determined.

Colored Kid Boots

A special sale
—\$7 values
for

Formerly \$7—now \$4.95

Gray, blue, bronze and black Kid Boots, with open-work effect, as illustrated; strictly modish and exceptionally good values.

Formerly \$7—now \$4.95

Snoppie
Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 1000

We Close Daily at 5:30, Saturday at 6 P.M.

St. Louis' Exclusive Distributors of Everwear Guaranteed Hosiery.

ANGEL CAKE

Fresh hourly from our own sunlight bakery—our regular 20c size—Thursday, & none delivered, special for 15c

Basement Salesroom

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise | We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem. Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

All Charge Purchases

Made balance of this week, billed on February statement, payable in March.

IN THE JANUARY CLEARAWAY CAMPAIGN, THURSDAY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS'DAY

Alert housewives with an eye to economy will be here in great numbers tomorrow & profit by the extraordinary underpricing on the best standard wares for the kitchen & home.

A glance at the offerings here enumerated will quickly demonstrate what a very unusual occasion this is. We venture the assertion that hundreds of keen buyers will not stop at present needs, but will look to requirements well into the future while such extreme savings are to be pocketed.

The prices named will prevail on Thursday only.

Fels Naptha Soap, 10 Bars 36c	\$12.50 Motor Washing Machines \$9.85	\$2.25 Bissells Carpet Sweepers \$1.59	45c Washboards 29c	50c Aluminum Stewpans 15c
The genuine, original Naptha Laundry Soap.	Guaranteed motor water power; large wood tub.	The widely advertised and popular Crown Jewell Sweeper.	Full size; large rubbing surface.	"Never Ever," 1 qt. size; not over 2 to a customer. (No phone or mail orders filled.)
\$1.50 Shoe Blacking Case, golden oak finish.	\$1.00	80c Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Sets, nickel plated.	80c	\$2.25 12-qt. Aladdin Aluminum Preserving Kettles
\$1.25 large Cocoa-Door Mats, heavy fiber.	\$1c	95c 5-ft. Valley Folding Clothes Bars 70c	95c Nickel-plated Tub Soap Dishes 71c	95c
\$3 No. 8 heavy All-copper Wash Boilers with cover.	\$2.15	70c 14-qt. Blue Diamond Enamelled Dish-pans, white inside 54c	50c Rubber Bath Rose Sprays 37c	50c
25c "Pits All" Window Refrigerators, heavy galvanized iron 1.85	\$1.85	45c Pastry Boards, well seasoned wood 28c	31.50 Nickel-plated Comb & Brush Holders 28c	31.50
\$1.50 Eclipse Bread Mixers, family size; extra strong 1.05	\$1.05	75c O'Cedar Polishing Mops, for wood floors, etc. 52c		
\$1.50 Winner Rotary Wash Machines, hand-power 8.83	\$4.83	50c large bottle O' Cedar Polish for all kinds of polishing 35c		
90c large size heavy Galvanized Iron Wash-tubs 65c		\$1.80 No. 8 Aladdin Aluminum Skillets, with wood handles 1.05		
For cleaning closet bowls, quick & easy		\$2.75 Square Willow Woven Clothes Hampers, wood bottom 2.17		
50c 100-ft. Keystone Clotheshelines, heavy jute twine 37c		35c 5-sewed Kitchen Brooms, good quality broom corn 23c		
\$1.20 Bird Cages, nicely japanned 88c		\$2.98 No. 8 heavy castiron Laundry Stoves 2.17		
80c Wall Coffee Mills, with glass jar 69c		\$1.25 Folding Ironing Boards, large size 85c		
\$1.89 Curtain Stretchers, with adjustable pins 25c		37c 14-oz. Floor Mops 25c		

80c Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Sets, nickel plated.	57c
95c Nickel-plated Tub Soap Dishes 71c	
50c Rubber Bath Rose Sprays 37c	
31.50 Nickel-plated Comb & Brush Holders 28c	
80c Bath Tub Seats, nickel plated, oak seat 92c	
Armour & Co., large size 1.20	
Toilet Paper, large rolls, good quality, 12 rolls 29c	
\$1.05 Family Scales, slanting dial, weighs 24 pounds, adjustable 79c	
\$1.50 Family Grinders, for sharpening knives, scissors & tools 98c	
75c to \$1 guaranteed Hatchets 69c	
60c D-handle Furnace Scops 49c	
50c Kitchen Saws, 18-inch size 37c	
\$8.50 Tool Sets, with 17 highest quality tools 66.98	
\$1.85 Stanley Jack Planes, 14 inches long, 2-inch cutter 1.85	

Basement Gallery

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WHETHER you have money to LOAN or want to BORROW, a Post-Dispatch Want Ad will quickly find the "other fellow" if given the chance.

647,017 Post-Dispatch
Wants in 1915, 19,111 more than the
FOUR others.

EARTH SHOCKS Reported at Rockford.
ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 26.—What many
believe to have been a slight earthquake
was felt here at 8:15 p. m. last night.

HEAVY PENALTY EXACTED FROM INDOOR WORKER

Pays the Price for All-Day Grind
at the Sales Counter.

We cannot all of us take advantage of out-of-doors and so the men and women who work in the shops, offices and the great department stores often have to pay the penalty of the all-day grind at the work bench, the desk or the sales counter.

There comes in many cases the sluggishness that is bred of physical inactivity and the ailments that mark the indoor worker for their own.

"I had catarrh for ten years and at last it became almost unbearable," said Mrs. M. E. Taylor, last evening, at the main store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., 7th and St. Charles Sts., St. Louis.

Mrs. Taylor is a demonstrator at the Scruggs, Vandervoort, Barney Dry Goods Co., and lives at the Madison Hotel, St. Louis. Continuing Mrs. Taylor said: "I had no faith in proprietary medicine, but, having failed to find relief, I turned to it at last. Tanlac was recommended to me by one of the girls at the store. Do you know, I believe that people who work indoors are more susceptible to catarrh than those who are on the outside, because the mucous membranes in the nose and bronchial passages become more tender."

"I had constant fits of choking and coughing, on account of the secretions of mucus. I would wake up four or five times every night with choking sensations. Rarely did I ever get a real night's rest."

"During the daytime I would have almost a constant desire to clear my throat. In the mornings I would have dull headaches between my eyes and then would come ringing and buzzing in my ears. I was often afraid I was going to lose my hearing. I believe I was in danger of contracting a serious case of catarrhal asthma."

Tanlac has relieved my catarrh. The choking and wheezing have stopped. I sleep better, have a good appetite and my general health has improved."

Tanlac is being specially introduced at the main store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., 7th and St. Charles Sts. There the Tanlac may be seen. Its use to scores daily. Tanlac may also be obtained at any of the other stores of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. located at 8th and Pine, Barnays and Lillian, Broadway and Market, Grand and Hebert and Grand and Olive streets.

The TANLAC representative will be at the Grand and Olive store, Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., evenings 7 to 10.—ADVERTISEMENT.

SEES U. S. LEADING WORLD IN FINANCE WHEN WAR IS OVER

Former Senator Burton Says Borrowers Will Have to Turn From Europe to America.

SPEAKS TO BUSINESS MEN

He Attempts to Forecast What Economic Conditions Will Be When Peace Comes.

A more commanding position for the United States in the world's business after the European war was forecast by former United States Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio in an address before the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, Mass., last night at the Marquette Club today. Senator Burton also predicted continued prosperity in this country throughout the period of the war, and indicated that he believed the United States would assume financial leadership of the world after the war, because the countries which have heretofore relied upon Europe for their loans will have to come to us.

Senator Burton recalled the serious business depression before the outbreak of the war, followed by derangement of exchanges and general demoralization of trade afterward. Then came the demand for food supplies, ordnance and munitions that brought an abounding prosperity to this country. This prosperity, he said, was somewhat unequal in different branches of endeavor, and attended by a great deal of speculation and uncertainty. Exports not responsive to war requirements have shown a decided decrease, he said.

Understudies to Look Into Future.

The speech of the former Ohio Senator was an effort to look into the future and determine what effect the war is going to have upon industrial conditions. The question of deepest concern, he said, is what is going to happen after the war. The magnitude and destructiveness of the conflict has been so great that no one can accurately measure the outcome, he said, and the end is not yet in sight.

"The loss of wealth and productive power in the first year of the war has been estimated at \$40,000,000,000, more than a tenth of the aggregate wealth of the contending nations," Senator Burton said. "Millions upon millions of men have been killed or maimed. Under such circumstances some consequences can be foretold with approximate certainty. By reason of economic exhaustion the nations engaged will be so much poorer that they must buy less and sell a far larger proportion of what they produce. The total international trade of the world will, no doubt, be diminished. The burden of increased taxation will impose a serious handicap upon all undertakings. It will require a long time to allay the repulsion between the contending nations, and this will seriously disturb trade relations between them."

"There are certain results which must be secured by the United States if it does not suffer very material business disaster after the war.

First, a new effort must be made to secure markets in outlying portions of the earth, such as Central and South America, where now our trade, though very considerable, is capable of very large expansion. Therefore our trade has been with countries highly developed, such as those of Europe, or those nearby, such as Canada and Cuba. We have neglected out trade, which cannot be rapidly acquired.

Control of Business.

Second, a general policy in the control of business which shall give more attention to the punishment of fraud, dishonesty and oppression, and less to penalties upon violations of academic theories. As an illustration, it is very desirable that combinations be permitted among companies and individuals in seeking foreign trade. Our foreign competitors have not only allowed, but favored this provision for the foreign trade.

Third, a greater degree of co-operation at home. This involves a better understanding between the various elements in our industrial life, which should be harmonious but which have been too often less antagonistic, such as the employer and employee; a better realization of what nations owe to each other and their mutual rights are as much to be desired as anything. There is occasion for congratulation in that our banking systems promise to weather any storm which may arise, and it is highly desirable that banks be located in foreign countries and every effort be made to improve the means of communication."

\$4. TOLEDO & RETURN, \$4
Jan. 20, via Clover Leaf Route. Good
in sleeping cars.

"FLY" AGAIN CLIMBS JEFFERSON

Repeats Advertising Stunt of Eight Months Ago.

J. J. Gardner, self-styled "human fly," at noon today repeated hisfeat of eight months ago of climbing from the first story to the top of the Hotel Jefferson, a tall advertising stunt.

He scaled the southeast corner of the structure, using brick ledges for hand and foot holds, after reaching the top descended in the same manner. He is advertising a local manufactured preparation. Twelfth street from Laclede to St. Charles was crowded with spectators.

YOU can step into the Western Optical Company (Tenth and Olive), and have your eyes examined by an optometrist. All without charge or obligation to buy glasses.

Western Optical
1002 OLIVE

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Use Post-Dispatch Want Ads

Look over the Want Ads today

and see how others are using

these Business Builders.

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U. S. Navy Has War Aeroplane.
MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Jan. 26.—The
first war seaplane purchased by the
United States Navy was shipped yes-

terday to the trial grounds at Pensacola,
Fla. The machine, required by contract
to fly 80 miles an hour, will carry a
1000-pound load four hours.

Heavy Snow in Colorado.
DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 26.—The worst
blizzard in years is raging in Cumbres
Pass and fear is felt for the safety of

thousands of head of livestock in San
Juan basin. Two feet of snow was
added to drifts already ranging from six
to 18 feet in depth.

British Wounded Saved From Flames.
PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Grand Hotel at
Winneux, near Boulogne, which was
occupied as a hospital by 60 wounded

British soldiers, yesterday was de-
stroyed by fire. All the wounded were
removed from the burning building with-
out accident.

The AEOLIAN COMPANY

Sale of Fine Pianos, Pianolas and Player-Pianos Offers YOU a Remarkable Opportunity

Prices Are Reduced From 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent, and Every Instrument Carries the Unqualified Aeolian Guarantee

TERMS AS LOW AS \$2 MONTHLY



HE Pianos included in this sale are of the best-known makes. Many of them are new. Practically, without exception, the others have come to us in part exchange for the Pianola—not because they were worn or unsatisfactory instruments, but because their owners preferred the Pianola, which everyone can play.

If you have been thinking of buying a piano, here is a chance that you should not allow to pass. These instruments are of standard make, overhauled by our factory experts and are like new. And you can buy them now at veritable bargain prices and on very liberal payment terms.

We are offering also in this sale some of the most popular models of the Pianola. A few new instruments in styles discontinued at the end of 1915 and many slightly used Pianolas which have been taken in exchange for the remarkable new Duo-Art Pianola.

Every one of these instruments has been put into absolutely perfect order—made to look and play like new—and will be sold with an unqualified guarantee.

Do not delay. Make your choice now. The assortment of instruments now on our floors provides a very wide range in prices and styles. Don't let someone else profit by the bargain that would have filled your needs exactly.

EXAMPLES OF THE LOW PRICES:

Pianos

GABLER	Ebonized case; in splendid playing condition.	\$80
GABLER	Ebonized case; good condition.	\$85
KIMBALL	Oak case; splendid condition.	\$90
GABLER	Mahogany case; thoroughly overhauled.	\$95
DECKER	Walnut case; very good condition.	\$95
BISHOP	Walnut case; excellent opportunity.	\$95
HAMILTON	Oak case; first-class condition.	\$105
WHITNEY	Walnut case.	\$105
COTE	Mahogany case.	\$115
DAVIS & SON	Walnut case.	\$115
AUERBACH	Mahogany case.	\$115
CHICKERING	Rosewood case.	\$115
MARSHALL & WENDEL	Walnut case.	\$120
CROWN	Walnut case.	\$120
WHITNEY	Oak case.	\$125
CABLE	Oak case.	\$125
JEWETT	Oak case; good as new.	\$145

Pianos

EVERETT	Walnut case; good as new.	\$220
WEBER	Rosewood case; excellent condition.	\$160
WHEELOCK	Mahogany; good as new.	\$240
STUYVESANT	Mission case; good as new.	\$320
STEINWAY	Ebony case; thoroughly overhauled.	\$235
STEINWAY	Mahogany; excellent condition.	\$375
STEINWAY	Mahogany; good as new.	\$450

CHICKERING GRAND	Rosewood case; excellent opportunity for teacher.	\$135
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Pianos

TECHNOLA	Mahogany case; discontinued style.	\$325
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TECHNOLA	Dark oak case; discontinued style.	\$365
BECHMAN	Mahogany case; discontinued style.	\$320
BECHMAN	Mahogany case; discontinued style.	\$365
LEYHE	Mahogany case; discontinued style.	\$345
TECHNOLA	Mahogany case; discontinued style.	\$410
TECHNOLA	Mahogany case; discontinued style.	\$310

Player-Pianos

KRELL AUTO-GRAND	Rosewood case; splendid bargain.	\$125
BOUDOIR	Dark oak case; splendid condition.	\$155
WINTER PLAYER-PIANO	Rosewood case; exceptional value.	\$185
HARRINGTON	Mahogany case; fine condition.	\$215
SINGER	Mahogany case; \$8-notes; exceptional value.	\$240
HARDMAN AUTOTONE	Mahogany case; \$8-note; good as new.	\$415

Aeolian Player-Pianos

TECHNOLA	Mahogany case; \$8-notes; discontinued style.	\$325
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Pianola Pianos

STUYVESANT	Mahogany case; converted.	\$285

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Daily and Sunday, one year.....\$12.00
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month, either by postal rates, express money order or
St. Louis exchange.
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matter.

THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

Post-Dispatch

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FOUR SUNDAY Newspapers
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To Avoid Crowded Street Cars.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I say quit knocking about the U. R. Co. and the railroads. Let us consider for a moment the real cause of crowded cars in evenings, especially. Millady goes shopping and cannot seem to leave until the last moment, 5:30; guess she wants to join the crowds. The large cities empty their vast army of workers at 5:30 p. m. all along Washington avenue; the wholesale houses do likewise. Is it any wonder the cars are crowded? Just with a few minutes' time and co-operation with the U. R. and the crowds could be handled with comparative ease. Omitting the last partment, we have the most ignorant, whoisest, whoisest, allow their army of employes to leave say between the hours of 5 and 5:30. Starting from Fourth street to Eighteenth street, at five minute intervals, and arranging their time same in the mornings, nobody would be out anything, and it would help to cut down the crowding of street cars. This is merely a suggestion, and if carried out would, I feel sure, be a great convenience to us all.

This plan could be carried out all over the city where the same crowds occur daily. I merely cited Washington avenue, as I am well aware of its condition.

ST. LOUIS BOOSTER.

Hamilton Avenue Neglected.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am heartily in favor of the St. Louis County bond issue for good roads, but what about our city streets?

Hamilton avenue from Delmar to Plymouth is a disgrace and has been a disgrace to our city for over one year. It is an abomination, a log road in Arkansas, but is very good for auto repair men.

TOM HUMPHREYS.

County Roads and Schools.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Better Schools" attacks the road bond issue for St. Louis County, while favoring a bond issue for Maplewood school district.

His advocacy of the one over the other must be due to his familiarity with the one question and the lack of information on the other. Every better school master should also be a good road booster. Maplewood does badly need a new high school building and additions to its three ward schools, and if the voters in the district had the spirit of University City, Kirkwood, Webster or Clayton voters they would vote a bond issue sufficient to build and equip these necessary buildings.

The personnel of the Permanent Road and Bridge Association is such that one cannot well make the assertion that it is the work of "county politicians." Better be thankful that the county politicians act for us as their opposition would mean it's certain defeat.

The road bond issue means simply this: Should we not borrow the money at 4% per cent to build permanent roads and bridges which are now admittedly a necessity and enjoy at once their use and benefit or should we pursue the policy of the past by doing out each year a large sum for temporary repairs and work which is entirely dissipated each year, leaving no permanent improvement?

If St. Louis were to present the example of being first in public schools and first in permanent highways does "better schools" take the stand that he would be unwilling to pay in taxes the few cents a week it will mean to the average taxpayer to make this possible?

Come on over, "Better Schools" and be a real progressive citizen; your letter shows that you are already more than half on when you advocate a bond issue for the benefit of the school district you live in.

WILFRED JONES.

Disturbances at Concerts.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I was much pleased at the letter of Jeff Mackay in regard to "Disturbances at Concerts." It is high time that there should be well deserved protests which might also act as much needed ethical instruction for selfish, ignorant or thoughtless disturbers. I am convinced enough to believe that most of them are merely thoughtless. I have often wondered why the managers of the theater, concert hall, etc., don't put up signs such as "Tread softly inside the building"; "Be silent and noiseless during the acts." Some such admissions should be on the drop curtains and at the entrances. The ushers also should be compelled to walk softly and remember the audience who make it possible for them to get their jobs. The signs could be in large artistic letters in harmony with the general ornamentation.

JOSEPH O'GRADY.

A PUBLIC SERVICE TARIFF BOARD.

Will the time ever come when a commission will determine the duty to be paid at the customhouse on broomcorn and textiles and cuttlefish bone and rivets and structural steel, just as a commission now determines the freight rates to be paid on livestock in the transmississippi region and on coal to St. Louis and on merchandise from the East?

Undoubtedly we are getting nearer to that time. To the suggestion of a Federal commission to fix duties, the President some months ago replied that he wished a thorough test of the new tariff's practical workings to be made before inviting the unsettled business conditions which the adoption of the suggestion at that time might invite.

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Undoubtedly the public has been habituated to the idea of entrusting functions of this importance to public boards. Formerly legislative bodies regulated railroad rates, wrestling with intricate problems, in transportation earnings and producers' needs and consumers' burdens, sometimes putting on all the traffic would bear, under the influence of the lobby, and again veering to popular clamor for cheap freights and cheap rides.

But we have seen state and Federal commissions take up this important work, showing the human disposition to err, but generally acquitting themselves of their duty with greater efficiency and scientific precision than was possible under the old system, doing in most cases substantial justice to all interests and eliminating for the most part political rate-making.

The same thing can be done with rate fixing under customhouse taxation. With a high-class personnel and proper machinery, much of the fub-dub and humbug with which the master of collecting taxes on the imports of the consumer has been surrounded can be cut out. And to cut out any considerable percentage of it would be a national blessing.

MEYER'S FIST FIGHT.

The Hon. George von L. Meyer, ex-Secretary of the Navy, was decidedly mussed up when he fought Truxton Beale just outside the Metropolitan Club in Washington. But it would not be possible for Mr. Meyer to make himself more ridiculous than when he attacked the navy hardy 90 days after he had ceased to be its head and supposed that the country would hold his successor and not himself responsible for the defects he alleged.

Mr. Meyer's best role was as a conventional, twice Cabinet secretary. The encountered with Mr. Beale shows that in a career as a practical militarist, he could do much greater execution with his voice than with his fists.

The new monster German air dreadnaught that thunders at a height of 5000 feet should greatly stimulate American aerial invention.

STATE PRINTING HOLDUP.

A State board has let to the highest bidder a contract for printing the decisions of Supreme and Appellate Justices and has rejected a tender less by 21 cents a volume. It will be well to have a court test of this unbusinesslike arrangement.

Apparently the ownership of the plates of old decisions enabled a familiar and highly objectionable form of coercion to be practiced on the board. Other states have shaken off this coercion and Missouri can.

Tenders should be invited for two contracts,

one for volumes of current reports and the other for volumes of old reports, and the work should be awarded to the lowest bidder for each description of work. If the owners of the old plates should attempt a holdup game to dictate the award of the new work, ways exist of resisting him.

If it came to a question of endurance, possibly the contractors who have a lot of money tied up in the old plates could force the State to their terms. But the State, already supplied with many copies of the old volumes, would have many advantages on its side in such a contest.

MILITIA OFFICER ON GARRISON PLANS.

Capt. N. B. Comfort of the First Infantry, N. G. M., writes that it is not possible to obtain men and officers for the proposed continental army. But if this is not possible, how will it be possible to obtain men and officers for the greater organization of the National Guard he proposes as a substitute?

The Captain regards the requirement that young men must give two months a year exclusively to the continental army as a fatal objection, whereas service in the National Guard interferes little with regular civilian occupations. But the experience of one-month camps at Plattsburgh and at other places gives ground for a belief that the two-months-of-service feature alone ought not to cause the rejection of the continental army plan.

Undoubtedly, if the service should be prescribed for the winter season, thousands of students might be expected to join. Thousands of others in employment could be counted on, if vacations were arranged for them in that season, and from the first it has been pointed out that the success of the plan depends on the attitude of employers.

To await the adoption of a constitutional amendment federalizing the militia would delay preparedness several years, perhaps indefinitely. And even if such an amendment could be adopted, it would be wise to provide for some state military organization corresponding to the present militia.

If the slight control of officers over men after enlistment is one of the weak features of the militia, would more numerous enlistments be promoted by harsher requirements that would render the service less attractive? Is not the real feature of weakness the attempt to combine the mil-

tary and the civilian status in a too difficult compromise of the relations of each?

Union hostility to the militia and other reasons render desirable a new organization differing from both militia and regular army. But for state security and as a training school for national defense the militia will always have its use and those who have devoted sacrificing effort to its needs do not lack public appreciation.

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The Girl Downstairs

One Cannot write of Romance until one knows Romance first hand.

By Harold Carter.

THE best thing about Mrs. Simpson's rooming house was its real privacy. Nobody knew anything about anybody else, and Mrs. Simpson never gossipied. Rawlinson, on the third floor, had often wondered as to the identity of the pretty girl on the ground floor. What did she do? She wore oldish clothes, and had just come in some from which must have cost every cent of \$15. But Mrs. Simpson would have frowned on an inquiry, and Rawlinson had to go on guessing.

He had not much leisure even for that. He had been supporting himself ever since he came to town by the hardest kind of kick literary work. Now he had virtually received an order from a woman's magazine for a story at \$15.

He had had a story published in a small magazine, and the editor had dropped him a note saying that a story of the same wholesome and cheery type would be considered acceptable at the price named. The editor particularly wanted a wholesome story, with a strong "love interest."

Rawlinson knew what "love interest" meant. A story of a youthful pair who committed follies for each other's sakes, and how could he write that sort of story when, even at 25 he had begun to despair of ever attaining success? When despair, not love, was his dominant emotion?

He had puzzled his brain for days but suddenly enlightenment came to him.

"I'll write a story," he said, "about the sort of sweethearts I should like to have."

The Story Is Accepted.

HE rewrote the story in accordance with Miss Arthur's suggestions and sent it in. For three days he waited with a heart that thumped every time the postman's whistle was heard. On the third morning a letter came from the magazine. He tore it open. Inside was a check for \$75.

When Rawlinson gathered courage to read the letter he found that it contained besides an acceptance and suggestions for other stories. And the signature which had formerly been impersonal now read "Julia Arthur."

It was the girl below. He had heard a sweetheart since he lived in his home town three years before. He had almost forgotten Rawlinson blushed—how one must love.

He had written about half the story when he went out to the restaurant where he took lunch. Coming in, he met the girl of the ground floor outside the entrance. She looked more entrancing than ever. Rawlinson raised his hat. The girl bowed very kindly.

Somehow they fell to talking, and she asked him into the parlor floor. She was about the same age of Rawlinson, but she might have been his mother by the sympathetic way she spoke, and her apparent knowledge of things. It was not long before the young man had blurted out the story.

"And so you don't know how to put in the love-making?" asked the girl, smiling.

Rawlinson blushed again. "I—well, I guess it isn't altogether that," he answered. "But you see I've almost forgotten how a girl talks. It's been a hard grind for me!"

"Poor boy! I understand quite well. Now I tell you what we will do. You haven't any engagement tonight, have you?"

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Bullet-Proof Water

A STREAM of water, considerably less than one inch in diameter which moves with such amazing velocity that it cannot be cut by a bullet or by the finest tempered sword, is described in the February Popular Science Monthly.

"A factory in Grenoble, France," we are told, "utilizes the water of a reservoir situated in the mountains at a height of 700 yards. The water reaches the factory through a vertical tube of considerably less than an inch, the jet being under pressure of 1,000 pounds per square inch."

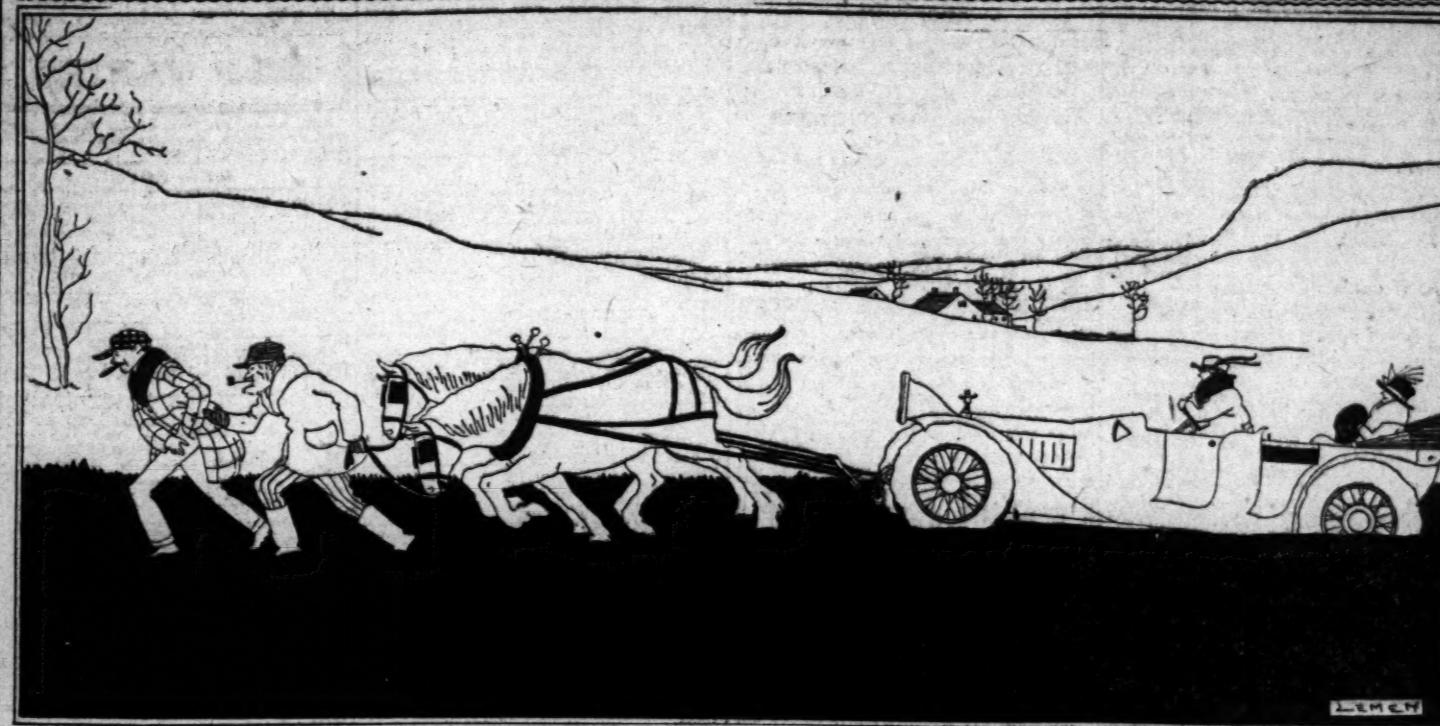
Experiments have shown that the strongest men cannot cut the jet with the best tempered sword; and in some instances the blade has been broken into fragments without deflecting a drop of the water, and with as much violence as a pane of glass may be shattered by a blow from an iron bar. It has been calculated that a jet of water a small fraction of an inch in thickness, moving with sufficient velocity, could be cut by a rifle bullet.

The engineers of some big water power projects of the Far West are willing to wager that a 200-pound man, swimming a four-pound ax with all his strength, cannot make a "dent" in the water as it emerges from the nozzle at the power house. Burying an ax in a stream of water looks like child's play, and the average 200-pound visitor is likely to "bite." He invariably loses.

So great is the velocity of the water emerging from the nozzle in these modern power plants that an ax, no matter how keen its edge, is whirled from the hands of the axeman as soon as it touches the water. The water revolves under a pressure exceeding 50 pounds to the square inch in many instances, and no power on earth can turn it off.

Verily, verily, a foolish damsel leashed a man ON, but a wise damsel leashed him OFF. For she knew that OBSTINACY is the first law of Masculine Nature!

"Yep, I'm for Good Roads, Stranger, but We Can't Git 'Em Soon Enough to Do You Any Good"



SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

TRANSLATED BY HELEN ROWLAND



A RISE, my Daughter, and sing Hallelujah!

FOR the Leap Year hath come, and the Open Season for Proposals is upon us!

Go to! Come not unto ME, saying, "Should a woman propose?"

For since Eve first said unto Adam, "Verily, thou art it!" Woman hath always done the proposing.

What mattereth it that a damsel cannot say unto a man:

"Come live with me and be my Meal Ticket! For, behold, thou art fair, my Love. Thou needest a Wife, to protect thee from other women, and I know in my heart that thou lovest me, and that I, alone, can make thee happy and comfortable, and keep thee within the straight and narrow path. Yes, I have set my heart upon thee! Therefore, struggle not, for thou art already the LAMB prepared for sacrifice!"

Yet lo, there IS a Way!

Behold how the Wise Damself worketh it. She leadeth her quarry beside the still waters of the conservatory fountain.

She patteth his shoulder and calleth him "Poor boy!"

She talketh of his "Career," and marvelleth at his accomplishments.

She sigheth with envy, saying:

"How GLORIOUS is the free life of a Bachelor! How boundless are thy possibilities! How DEE-lightful, to dwell alone in a bachelor apartment!

"For, behold, though thou hast NO ONE, peradventure, to mend thy garments, nor to see to it that thy coffee be properly made, neither to rejoice in thy triumphs, nor to comfort thee in thine hours of sorrow; nor one to cure thy headaches, nor to 'worry over thee,' nor to coddle thee, nor to lay out thine evening clothes and deck thy dinner table with flowers and clean thy safety razor and monogram thy shirts and sweep up thy cigarette ashes and fill thine house with sweetness and light—yet thou hast INDEPENDENCE!"

"And is that not enough!"

"How delightful to go foraging for thy dinners! For, what is HOME compared with a Quick Lunch? And what are three REGULAR meals a day beside the uncertainties and surprises of restaurant cooking?"

And, lo, for the first time, the man perceiveth the hollowness of his life, and yearneth to be babied and coddled and made comfortable!

But when he openeth his mouth to protest and babbles of matrimony she IS astonished, and admonisheth him, saying:

"Nay, nay! Speak not to ME of Love! For I shal never marry!"

And, straightway, the man seeketh to PERSUADE her, and is accepted.

For, that which is denied him, even though he may not desire it, a man MUST and will have! And, how shall he know that he wanted anything, even a WIFE, until someoneth telleth him that he cannot have it?

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Masculine Nature!

Nice shiny bugs may be bought very cheaply in Manitoba, where a large consignment intended for the troops has been cast aside because in a wee agm' took on the insects were found these words: "Made in Germany."

The Philippines Islands produce nearly 10,000,000 gallons of alcohol yearly.

The Home Doctor

(Clip out and save)

How to Cure Rheumatism

Here is a prescription for rheumatism (except at home), used all over the U. S. for many years, and said to be the surest remedy: neutralizes the acid in the blood and gives results after first dose.

"One ounce of Tonic Glycerine, one ounce of glycerine, Steamerilla. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Glycerine Tonic comes only in one ounce sealed box.

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Don't experiment on a cold cough or cold; it is a serious disease. The following is easily mixed at home, makes one of the best and quickest cough remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough in a day. Pine as medicine is as old as the Bible, and here is a good form of it.

Concentrated Pine* and two ounces of Glycerine: mix these in half pint of whiskey. Use a tablespoonful frequently as required. (Remember, don't chil-

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Having spent about \$100,000 for road improvement and equipment, a Swiss company will carry passengers over the Alps in electric automobiles.

You can get mafified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.

Some New Recipes

Cream of Turnip—Melt 2 tablespoons butter, blend in 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon white pepper. Stir in slowly 1 pint white stock and cook until thick. Mash enough boiled white turnips to make 2 cups and add 1 cup mashed potato; stir in 1 pint scalding milk, combine the two together and cook 10 minutes stirring constantly. Flavor with a few drops onion juice and add more seasoning if necessary. Strain and serve.

Crumb Cake—Mix 2 cups flour, 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup lard and 1/2 teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg together thoroughly. Then take out 3/4 cup of these dry crumbs. Now add 2 cups sour milk with 1/2 teaspoon soda dissolved in it and put cake in pan. When cake is in oven, add 1 cup of the crumb mixture to the top. Sprinkle over the top the dry crumbs which you took out in the beginning. Put in oven and bake slowly.

Froth Meat Griddlecake—Chop bits of cold cooked fresh beef, veal, etc., and season with salt and pepper. Make a griddle cake batter and ring a spoonful of it (batter) on a heated and well-buttered iron spider, on the placed batter a spoonful of the chopped meat. Pack in a cold can and set in a cool place. This makes delicious cold meat, and is a good way to use up the scraps.

Why Suffer With Backache, Kidneys or Rheumatism? ANURIC!"

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Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite, as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the usual tests seldom trouble just write Dr. Pierces, at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.; and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierces' chemist has read your symptoms—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Doctor Pierces, during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist, and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric," put up by Doctor Pierces. Dr. Pierces' Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierces' Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies today, as well as Dr. Pierces' Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can have a sample of any one of these remedies in Tablet form by writing Dr. Pierces.

fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache or

To the Woman Who Realizes She Needs Help

You are nervous. You have "crying spells." You are dejected. You don't sleep well. You have backache. You have lost ambition for your work. You are beginning to feel old and look old!

These symptoms, more than likely, are produced by some weakness or

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will aid you in regaining youthful health and strength—just as it has been doing for over forty years for women who have been in the same condition of health you now find yourself. It soothes and invigorates. It upbuilds and uplifts.—ADV.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! A 25 CENT BOTTLE REMOVES DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggly hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which, if not checked, will cause the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and full and the appearance of the scalp will be improved.

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-giving properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.—ADV.

The honey is soothing and healing in its effects, giving the irritated parts freedom from pain and reducing inflammation.

"After suffering with a severe cold, I found a single bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in my medicine cabinet. I applied it to my nose and nostrils and found it to be a most effective remedy. It penetrates into the lining, killing the germs and assisting nature in building up the tissues."

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Internal throat or chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble.

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

STEEL DIVIDEND FAILS TO HOLD STOCK MARKET

Active Shares Break Two to Three Points; Closing Is Weak.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial report today, said it was profitable to discuss its vagaries seriously, particularly with overnight advances, running from fraction to fraction, the railway shares to points throughout the country.

The higher prices thus suddenly established—obviously on the basis of earnings and dividends—were promptly made the basis of aggressive selling, and again the railway shares, in this discussion, the railway shares, on the market, with offers at \$200. Ten thousand shares were sold at \$195.

The reason was: "That they have not been bought up," and the price was \$200.

That the sellers of stocks today were active and steady at \$200 and were wanting to make a profit of foreign liquidation and of the demand for higher pay by railway employees.

When this is said, the character of the market has been well described.

The day's movement was described in line with the theory of professional optimism that the market would go up on a favorable situation and down on an unfavorable one.

Outside investors are not attracted by the situation, and the time to press for a high level of value is past.

The level of the day need not be taken seriously.

Wall street knew as well a month ago that the market had reached a peak among Americans and was likely to continue doing so. As for the railway wage question, in one sense not at all imminent, because the men involved have been taken until the arbitrators enter the controversy, and because even the grant of a raise in wages may not necessarily reopen the question of higher rates.

"The pressure on the market was however, less intense than it was aggressive.

Net decline was general, but not regular; but they were general enough to point out the market, and the early afternoon.

"Considerable attention was given to yesterday's speech by Paul Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board, which, however, did not talk about the market, but to the people who talked about the market as a warning of coming disaster.

It did contain such a warning, in regard to the munition situation; for the rest it was a statement of what the alternatives of post-war reaction may and can be avoided.

The Steel Dividend.

"It is understood that the Steel Corporation's resumption yesterday afternoon of dividends on the common stock at the annual rate of 5 per cent, is due to the large amount of No dividends were paid last year, and between the amount thus reserved for dividends and the amount retained for interest on the market, the single quarter's net earnings of \$15,220,000, the maximum amount of the record of \$16,503,000, the second quarter of 1907, and with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent, quarterly, this end is this the end of the interesting comparisons. The largest monthly net earnings ever recorded by the Steel Corporation were the \$16,054,000 of May, 1907, when high tide of production was reached. Beginning last year with only \$1,657,000 net earnings in January, the figures increased month by month, until, in October, the 1907 maximum was reached. The maximum net earnings in the years preceding the European war, it was warranted by the quarterly statement presented yesterday to the directors.

"The single consideration which made Wall street hesitate in its reactions of yesterday's action on the dividends was the question how far the trade activity and prosperity which made possible such results was to be lasting, and how far it was to be continued. The temporary and likely to be succeeded by violent reaction when the war ends, the war orders cease to occupy our mills and labor in Europe begins to plan for competition.

"But the sequel at that time is a matter of pure opinion, and the two quarters differ diametrically, and furthermore, nobody knows when the time will come. Every industrial community needs to produce in its particular large surplus so long as the outcome is not yet determined. But when that is determined, and when the war is over, business is not like that of the contractors for finished war munitions; certain to appear with the end of war, the shareholders have a right to consider-

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"Mutt" and "Jeff" by Bud Fisher
 "Can You Beat It?" "The Day of Rest" and
 "Why Not?" by Kellon

"S'Matter Pop?" by Payne
 "The Jarr Family" by McCardell
 "William" by Paul West

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mr. Berry, With Mr. Jarr Beside Him, Puts the Dapple Grays Through Every Test.

A ND now, after a digression, let us go back, please, to Mr. Jarr. Mr. Berry and Mr. Jarr, mounted the dicker for the team of dapple grays. Mr. Jarr, the undertaker, was, you remember, trying out Rafferty's horses with his own professional equipment.

"If any of my friends could see me only now!" moaned Mr. Jarr, who sat beside him.

He looked at Mr. Berry with a strong inclination to give a horrible yell and knock that smug individual from the box seat of the hearse beside him. Had Mr. Berry ventured one word to hint at this moment Mr. Jarr would have done it. But Mr. Berry chirruped to the dapple grays and guided them through the test series, well pleased at the smart yet dignified action of the span.

"Well, are you satisfied?" asked Mr. Jarr finally.

"The horses have hardly begun," replied Mr. Berry. "Now for temptation such as myself Clarence, my very vagabond horse, who has been led by his own dissipations into the movies!" added Mr. Berry, and he guided the horses drawing the hearse close to the curb by the side door of a saloon.

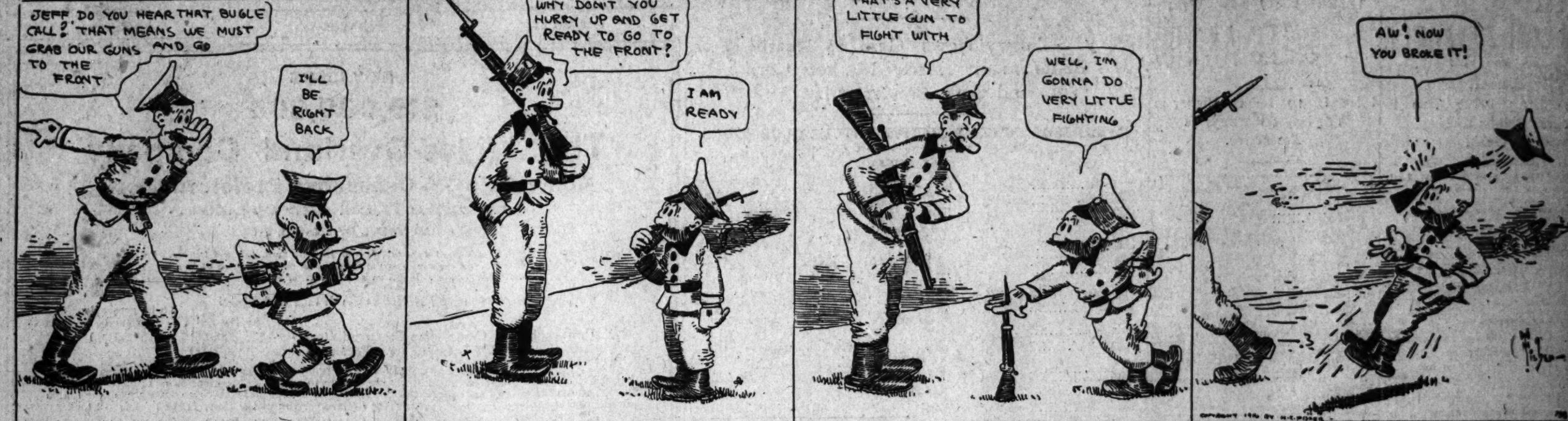
But the dapple grays evidently thought they were hitched to a water wagon rather than a hearse or it may have been that they were conscientious horses of the highest probity who had pined their mothers never to drink. Perhaps, too, they had heard of the swiftness of Clarence—due to the respectable profession of hauling a hearse and gone into moving pictures through addiction to drink! In any case, the dapple grays passed on by the side door of this and half a dozen other saloons, without giving them a glance, ice alone halting or faltering.

Mr. Jarr felt very thirsty. But who was he that he should set a bad example to a pair of dapple grays going into the very respectable undertaking

"You see, they are all right," said Mr. Jarr finally. "Let us drive back to Rafferty's stable and close the deal."

"I am not hasty through with the test yet," replied Mr. Berry. "I remember when Clarence first became addicted to drink he would halt only at roadhouses, at saloons in the city did not appeal to him. At first he only cared to loiter at roadhouses on his way back from interments. Then a beer advertisement on a signpost would cause him to halt; even when heading the cortège. Finally, he becomes lost to even the shadow of respectable virtuous and

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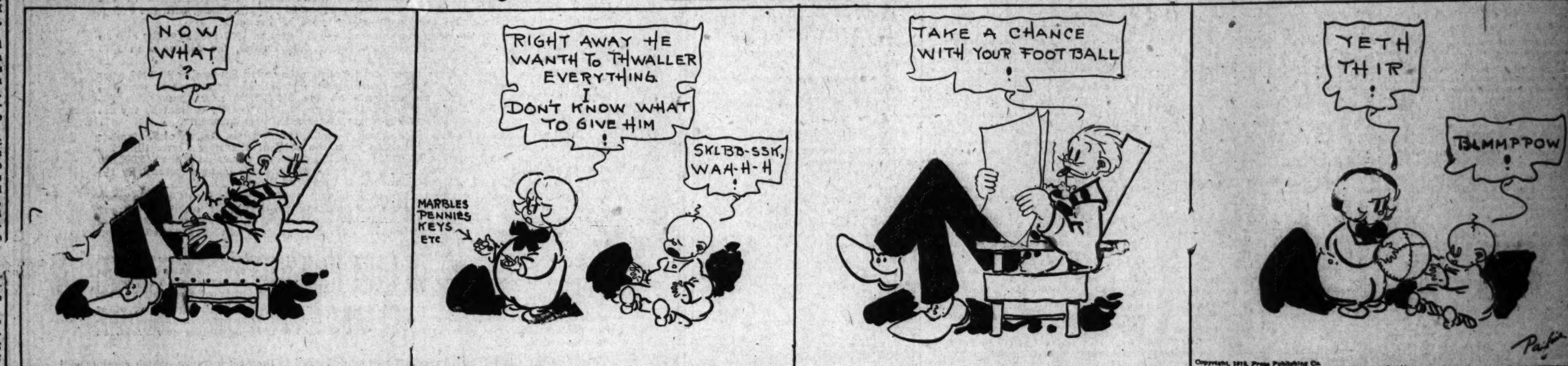
MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Didn't Intend to Fight Much, Anyway!

By Bud Fisher

S'MATTER POP?

Something Baby Can't Get in His Mouth!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



At last he balked when passing a brewery and held up the cortège in a most embarrassing manner and finally had to be removed from the scene in a horse ambulance. Then it was I knew that Clarence and I had come to the parting of the ways. I sold him to a milkman. At first, the unconventional hour of coming home appealed to Clarence. This wearing off, he would only deliver milk at cafés. His downfall was rapid, and as I have said, Clarence is now in the neighborhood of Rafferty's stable. And just then the catastrophe occurred. A catastrophe so fearsome that we must take another day to tell it.

Mr. Jarr could only say that none of his large and varied acquaintances had as yet beheld him riding around on a hearse beside an undertaker, who looked his part. That is, Mr. Jarr had seen no one he knew—but had any one he knew seen him?

So when Mr. Berry remarked that they would drive to the outskirts of the city to see if the dapple grays had any inclination to stop at roadhouses—

Economic Choice

O F course, I want my daughter to have some kind of artistic education. I think I'll let her sing," said Mrs. Neighbor.

"Why not art or literature?" suggested Mrs. Highbrow.

"Art spoils canvas and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere," was the reply.

At a Country Post Office.

MORNIN', John.

"Mornin', Mister Lessler."

"How be you?"

"Spy, thank y'. Has Tom Harkness bin in this mornin'?"

"Yep."

"Any mail?"

"Yep."

"What kind?"

"Postal."

"What did it say?"—Buffalo News.

Sawdust.

I WONDER what they feed dolls on?" asked one little girl.

"I know," said the other little girl, "when we were little, Little Russell fell down stairs and broke her head off, her tummy was all stuffed full of breakfast food."

Honey Spot.

D ON'T you think I run a nice, home-like little hotel?" asked the proud landlord.

"Indeed I do," said Jiggers. "It's cold and drafty, and the service is awful, and as for your cook—well, really, Mr. Dauphets, when I ate that fierce breakfast this morning I actually thought I was home for a minute."

Fear'd the Truth.

G EORGE," said the wife to her generally unappreciative husband, "how do you like my new hat?"

"Well, my dear," said George, with great candor, "to tell you the truth—"

"Stop right there, George! If you're going to talk that way about it I don't want to know."

Might Give It a Toot.

W E are now," said the passenger in the dripping oilskins, "about to round Cape Horn. Don't you want to come out and see it?"

"I should say not," answered the passenger with the novel. "You made me go and look at Sandy Hook and it wasn't a look at all. You can't fool me a second time."

Evidently He Had.

D ID you say these peas were from your own garden?" asked the sumptuous farmer.

"Yes, sirree," replied the farmer.

"Is it necessary to show them when you pick them?" inquired the boarder, removing a piece of solder from between his teeth.

Almost at That.

P A," said little Jimmie, "I was very near getting to the head of my class today."

"How was that, Jimmie?"

"Why, a big word came all the way down to me, and if I could only have kept it I should have gone clear up."

Too Much Joy for Him

T HE deacons and other officers of a church had met to discuss the best method of getting rid of a pastor who had worn out his usefulness. After various methods had been suggested without any of them seeming feasible, one brother, who was a good deal of a wit, said:

"If this is what you want to do, let's pay him all of his salary in arrears and raise him to a thousand a year and he will drop dead."

Qualified.

I SAY, Hodge, why do you always put 'dictated' on your letters? You don't keep a stenographer."

"No; but, to tell the truth, old chap, my spelling's exceedingly rocky."

Washington Post.

Suspicious.

S AMBO: Ah loves yo' Mandy, and Ah just come to axe yo' fo' to fix up du weddin'.

Mandy: What's de-mattah? Has yo' los' yo' job?

P ROSPERITY has ruined many a man," declared the moralizer.

"Well," rejoined the moralizer, "if I was going to be ruined at all I'd prefer prosperity to do it."

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MISTRESS—"I shall be longin' a set, if you leave me."

Bridget—"Don't you worry, mum. We not go until ye have a houseful of cows."

"No, sir; I would like to see my husband."

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